

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:
Victoria, and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and
cool, with showers.

Princess—Twin Beds.
Capitol—In Marriage a Failure?
Royal—The Infidel.
Variety—The Oregon Challenge.
Columbia—The Roof Tree.
Dominion—One Wild Week.
Pantages—Revue, Patches.

IRISH AGREEMENT IS REPORTED TO-DAY

Arrangement for Free State
Election in June
Dispatches to Belfast Give
Information

Belfast, May 20.—An agreement between the Free State and the "Republican" factions of the Dail Eireann regarding the forthcoming Irish elections and other questions was reached this afternoon, according to advices received in Belfast late to-day.

At the Dail Eireann session a motion for elections in June subject to the agreement was unanimously adopted, the dispatches added.

MEASURES AGAINST IRISH TERRORISTS

Ulster Cabinet Considers Steps
to Be Taken
Murder List Grows and Many
Wounded

Belfast, May 20.—Terrorism in Belfast and its environs is again assuming such proportions that Premier Sir James Craig and his Cabinet sat this afternoon, presumably to discuss measures for dealing with the renewed outbreak of secular strife.

At least half a dozen persons were murdered within the last twenty-four hours and dozens have been wounded.

These outrages have not been confined to the immediate vicinity of Belfast, but owing to the promise of sitting in the House and the interruption of other means of communication, it is impossible to obtain details of these activities in Counties Down and Antrim, where a number of bridges are reported to have been destroyed and several trains held up by armed bands.

Woman Killed.

Latest reports this afternoon from County Down said that an automobile containing a woman and her husband was struck by a car which was blocking the road near the Ballykinnear camp. The woman was killed outright, and the officer was killed later was found unconscious.

More Deaths.

Belfast, May 20.—Murder gangs were active here early this morning. Two men entered the sawmill in the York Street district, killed the proprietor and his wife, and shot dead a Roman Catholic, John Connolly, apparently in reprisal for a similar shooting in the case of a Protestant, yesterday.

Reports of the number of deaths in yesterday's shootings vary from five to eight, while a dozen or more persons were wounded. The damage caused by incendiary fires amounted to many thousands of pounds.

Three men who were shot upon declaring themselves Protestants, died during the night.

Raids.

It is reported here that Ballynane Station was attacked and badly damaged by raiders last night. Communications were cut and details are lacking. Ballynane is in County Antrim, near Port Glenone.

The Martinsdown station on the Cumbrian line and the police barracks there are reported to have been destroyed.

WU WANTS TO NEW CHINESE KINGDOM

Unwilling to See Chang King
of Manchuria

Believes Republic Capable of
Preventing Move

Peking, May 20.—Solution of China's internal problems, including unification of the North and South, wait the outcome of the military activities north of Tientsin, where the armies of General Chang Tse Lin and General Wu Pei Fu face each other.

General Wu, who defeated Chang in their recent campaign near Peking, has declared he will not fight against Chang peacefully withdraws his forces north of the Great Wall, as the most important question to be considered now is the establishment of a constitutional movement.

IS PRESIDENT OF B.C. METHODIST CONFERENCE



REV. O. M. SANFORD

Mr. Sanford is pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, and was elected head of Methodism in British Columbia at the annual conference in Vancouver this week.

METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Gain in British Columbia 438
During Year

Present Enrollment 16,891;
Sunday Schools 23,835

Vancouver, May 20.—During the past year the Methodist Church in British Columbia has more than held its own. There has been an increase in membership of 438, the present enrollment being 16,891. Total membership in Sunday schools is now 23,835, an increase of 637 over that of last year.

These figures, compiled by the Statistics Committee, with many others, show advancement in almost every department of the church. While the statistics are still subject to correction, they are very nearly correct, the Secretary of the Statistics Committee said.

The annual sessions of the British Columbia Methodist Conference have been in progress here for several days, ending to-day.

There are 21,834 pupils in Methodist Sunday schools in the province, an increase of 549 over the number last year, and there are 1,971 officers and (Concluded on page 2)

START MOVE TO GET CITY CHARTER HERE

City Plans Biggest Legislative
Programme in Years

To Ask Legislation to Cover
Short's Recommendations

Preparation of the largest programme of municipal legislation in years, including plans for granting Victoria a charter of its own, will be started by the civic Legislative Committee within the next few weeks, it was made known by members of the City Council at the City Hall to-day.

Matters upon which the City Council already has decided to seek legislation at the Fall session of the Legislature together will form a legislative programme. If the changes desired by the city are approved by the Legislature in the form of a private bill, the city will enjoy a charter of its own, like that under which Vancouver is governed. The idea with which the committee will work when it starts soon to draw up the legislative programme to be laid before the Provincial House in the Autumn.

Await Short's Report.

Preparation of this programme will start as soon as the city receives the report of Dr. Adam Shortt, who recently conducted a searching investigation into the city's finances. Dr. Shortt informed the Council some time ago that he would recommend changes which would necessitate (Concluded on page 2)

Federal Members of Parliament Are Invited to Visit B. C.

Prime George, B. C., May 20.—Further impetus has been given to the desire all over the West in favor of the Federal Parliament holding an excursion to Western Canada at the end of the present session. The Prime George Board of Trade is the latest of the many public organizations in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to issue a formal invitation to Premier George and the Houses of Parliament to come West.

PANAMA DEPUTY TO BE ARRESTED

Panama, May 20.—The Supreme Court has ordered the arrest of Francisco Arias Fariñas, owner of the anti-Government newspaper Diario Nacional, on a charge of libel against President Porras. Senor Fariñas is a member of the National Assembly, but the court set aside his immunity as a Deputy in order that he might be prosecuted. He is a member of one of the best known families in Panama.

Premier Asked to Fight Sunday Issue at Ottawa; Police Commission Firm

While the Police Commission is ready to reach a final decision on the Sunday closing issue to-night, and is expected to stand firmly behind its present strict closing regulations, Mayor William Marchant to-day decided to ask Premier John Oliver, while he is in Ottawa, to urge the Federal Government to amend the Lord's Day Act in accordance with the wishes of the City Council. The Mayor already has started to draw up a formal letter to the Premier on the subject, and this communication will be forwarded to Mr. Oliver immediately.

Local Opinion.

The Council early in January asked the Federal authorities to amend the Act in order to give cities power to decide by plebiscite whether they desire Sunday closing of not. No action has been taken at Ottawa, however, and the aldermen are growing impatient. It is in an attempt to speed up action on this matter that the Mayor is asking Mr. Oliver to use his influence at Ottawa on the city's behalf.

Before leaving for the East, the Premier assured the Mayor that he would be glad to take up at Ottawa any question in which the city is interested. The Mayor has grasped the opportunity presented to seek a decision on the Council's desire for municipal autonomy on the Sunday closing issue.

Renews Hope.

The Mayor firmly declined to ask the Premier to take up the Sunday closing question in Ottawa the previous authorities had almost abandoned hope of persuading the Federal Parliament to take any action at all. However, it is hoped now that something may be done before the end of Parliament's present session.

The Mayor firmly declined to-day to forecast what action the Police Commission would take to-night, but he admitted that he had made up his mind on the Sabbath issue. It was a matter in well-informed quarters, however, that no change of attitude need be expected from the Commission which, it is believed, will stand firm on its former decision strictly to enforce the Lord's Day Act.

Stores to Open.

Stores closed by the Police Commission's original ruling will remain open to-morrow as they did last week. Dealers questioned to-day said that, as no provision for the prosecution had been secured by the Police Board from the Attorney-General, they saw no reason to close. They were, however, more than in the decision of the Police Board, they intimated. In any case, they argued, the Police Commission, after reaching its final decision to-night, could hardly expect the dealers to close to-morrow at such short notice. The Police Commission's attitude towards the case is at least the attitude of the majority is that the stores should obey the law at all times.

MORE PRESSURE IF GERMANY DEFAULTS

France Prepared to Act With-
out Allies

But Wishes Assistance of
Friendly Nations

Paris, May 20.—"France," declared Premier Poincaré to-day, will endeavor to reach an understanding with the Allies regarding the action to be taken against Germany if she defaults in payment of her reparations, but if France is unable to secure an agreement she will insist on her right to act separately.

The Premier said such action should be taken under the clause of the Versailles Treaty which gives the Allies, in case Germany defaults, the power to take measures such as economic and financial prohibitions and reprisals, and "in general such other measures," the treaty reads, "as the respective Governments may determine to be necessary in the circumstances."

Chamberlain Mentioned.

M. Poincaré made his statement in reply to an inquiry by M. Klotz, former Minister of Finance, with regard to statements recently made by Austen Chamberlain, British Government leader in the British House of Commons on the question of Allied action in case of a German default. He connected with discussion of the right of the Allies to take separate action, French official circles to-day said that Great Britain had acted separately in renouncing, without consulting the Allies, the right to seize German-owned property in Allied countries to apply on reparations, which affected in a way the interests of all the Allies.

Leases Tar Sand.

Ottawa, May 20.—Thomas Draper, Petrolco, Inc., has leased 1,520 acres of tar sand property in Alberta from the Federal Government.

VALUABLE STAMP

A good specimen of the "twelve-pence" black Canadian postage stamp issue of 1851 has been sold through Mr. Welsh, executor of the estate of a local citizen, to Dr. B. D. Gilles, of Vancouver, for \$50. The transaction was completed when certified by philatelic specialists in New York, to whom the stamp has been forwarded.

LEPERS IN CANADA ARE TWENTY-TWO

Minister of Health Reports
Steady Decrease

Ottawa, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Leprosy has decreased rapidly in Canada in recent years, Hon. H. S. Bland, Minister of Health, told the Commons. There are now only two leprosy cases in Canada, at Tracadie, N. B., and Darcy Island, B. C.

At the former there are now fourteen cases and at the latter eight. In 1921 the former had 22 patients and in 1910 it had 32.

Fewer Operations.

May 20.—That splendid results have already been achieved in the way of fewer operations, fewer post-operative complications, more speedy recoveries and a decreased death rate as a direct result of the aid of the Premier, now throughout Canada, was the contention of Dr. M. T. MacEachern, Superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital and Director-General of the Victoria Order of Nurses, addressing the maritime section of the College of Surgeons at the opening session of its convention here yesterday.

RIVER AT FERNIE AT HIGH LEVEL

Elk Has Spring Flood, Says
Dispatch

Lethbridge, May 20.—A dispatch from Fernie says: "Falling of the thermometer to a minimum of 35 degrees above zero during last night apparently checked the flow of the river, but the danger to the city. To-day's report shows a revival of building activity is also an extremely hopeful sign, is the statement made to The Times to-day by Douglas Cole, Junior, a local contractor, who is in charge of the reconstruction of the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, when asked as to his impressions of general conditions in the Province.

Mr. Cole is spending a few days in Victoria for the purpose of meeting local manufacturers interested in building up an export trade, and in the case of former representatives of his department who have visited Victoria prior to taking up their posts in various parts of the world, he is anxious to secure all the data and offer all the assistance he can to local concerns who wish to export their products.

The Chamber of Commerce, through Secretary George I. Warren, and the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, through Secretary Captain Goodlake, are co-operating with and assisting Mr. Cole to gather all information possible regarding the local situation. Anyone wishing an appointment with Mr. Cole should communicate with Captain Goodlake or Mr. Warren.

It is understood that Mr. Cole will leave for London, England, this Summer.

DELEGATES RETURNING FROM VICTORIA ARE INVITED TO OKANAGAN

Vernon, B. C., May 20.—A proposal is on foot to have the Eastern delegates to the Good Roads Convention, which will be held in Victoria this year, return via the Okanagan and Kootenay, and it has been suggested that the boards of trade in each of the districts arrange to meet the visitors at Salmon Arm and motor them down the Okanagan. The delegates would probably come here on June 13.

The suggestion to the Vernon Board of Trade came in a letter from the Fernie Board, and the proposal will come up for discussion at the next meeting on the Vernon Board, which will be held shortly.

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO SETTING UP A RECORD

Toronto, May 20.—The third session of the Ontario Legislature, of Ontario is now on its fourteenth week, and still going strong, with every indication that it will be the longest session of the Legislature since Confederation.

RADIO MEN FIND SPECIAL ORE HERE

New Demand in New York
Met by B. C.

Steel Galena Required For
Wireless Work

Scientific advances in connection with radio work and the growing popularity of the American Continent of radio broadcast services are likely to open to mining men of British Columbia a new market for a certain type of ore which, it is possible, is to be found in the Province in considerable quantities, according to the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

The mineral combination that radio men want is commonly termed "steel galena," he explained. This is a lead sulphide of a peculiar crystalline form.

A sample of what is in demand was recently shown by the Hon. Sloan to a group of men in the Victoria office of the Minister of Mines. In appearance it is a very fine-grained ore and that which reached the Hon. Sloan's office was a sample of the steel galena which is practically free from impurities, assaying 88 per cent lead.

This foreign specimen was compared with the "steel galena" of British Columbia, and the Hon. Sloan's mineral exhibit. Some local samples were found of high standard and it is understood that, as a result, New York interests now are making investigations with a view to ascertaining whether the supplies of which they are in need may be obtained in this Province.

Prices Not Fixed Yet.

"The market value of the ore does not seem to be determined," said Mr. Sloan. "To fix prices there must be some more or less definite knowledge of the production requirements of the (Concluded on page 4)

VALENTINO, SCREEN ACTOR, NOW FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

Los Angeles, May 20.—A charge of bigamy was laid against Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, at the district attorney's office with the issuance of a felony complaint growing out of the actor's alleged marriage to a Mexican woman in Mexico, also known as Natacha Rombova, while he was legally married to Jean Acker, a movie actress.

SEES IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS HERE

Official of Canadian Trade
Department Optimistic

IN THE EARLY DAYS
OF AUTO INDUSTRY

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PAUSE IN WORK.

Ottawa, May 20.—While the House was discussing estimates of the Department of Public Works last night, Hon. J. H. King told Hon. R. J. Manion that it was not the intention to continue work on the Victory Tower of the Parliament Buildings this year.

SCOTS GUARDS BAND

Plans being made for the entertainment of the famous band of H.M. Scots Guards, which is to play at afternoon and evening concerts on Monday, include a motor drive to the beautiful Butchart gardens on Tuesday morning. A number of automobiles are required to convey the visitors to Tod Inlet on Tuesday morning, and all who would be willing to loan their motors for this purpose are kindly asked to communicate with Mr. C. H. Lynch at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Bastion Street, telephone 2777. In every city during the Canadian tour the visitors have been elaborately entertained, and the returned men's organization feels confident that Victorians will respond to this appeal.

ISLANDS MAY GET PERMANENT ROADS

Conglomerate on Salt Spring
May Solve Problem

Sutherland and Jackson Study
Needs of Settlers

The problem of building permanent roads on the Gulf Islands may be solved as a result of steps taken this week by the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and M. H. Jackson, K. C. M. P. P., for the Islands, who to-day returned from a week's trip over the constituency.

So far there has been difficulty in getting gravel and rock on the islands for roads. This week the existence of a large block of conglomerate on Salt Spring Island was made known. While the Minister and the member were there it was decided to experiment with this material, which gives promise of being a satisfactory road material.

The first experiment with this material will be carried out on the road from Fulford to Ganges. Dr. Sutherland decided. If this material proves a success there, it will be used in the construction of a permanent road system for the Islands.

Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Jackson in their tour walked over practically every foot of the Islands' roads, to familiarize themselves with all the highway problems there. They covered the whole chain of Islands from off Sidney north as far as Gabriola Island, opposite Nanaimo.

Residents of the Islands expressed their delight in seeing the Minister of Public Works taking so much interest in the details of even every little highway.

"The Islands are all prosperous, everything is looking well, and the prospects are for an excellent season," said Mr. Jackson this afternoon. "Some of the farmers suffered a little damage from the seed sown a couple of weeks ago. Many new settlers have started in on the Islands, but there is still room for a good many more."

TEST RACE TRACK

Ontario Jockey Club Issues
Writ Against Provincial
Treasurer

Toronto, May 20.—As a result of the action taken by the Ontario Jockey Club in issuing a writ against Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, and Major General A. S. Williams, Provincial Police Commissioner, the whole question of the validity of Hon. W. E. Roney's new racetrack betting law is thrown into the courts for settlement.

Under the law which received assent Thursday, the Jockey Club is required to collect five per cent of the wagers at the Toronto race tracks and pay the proceeds over to the Provincial Treasurer at the close of each day's racing under penalty of stoppage of further racing until the tax is paid. The Jockey Club seizes the proceeds with a trustee until such time as the validity of the act is decided.

Judgment on the application for an injunction made before Justice Middleton was reserved.

JAPAN RATIFIES SHANTUNG PACT WITH CHINA

Tokyo, May 20.—The Shantung agreement negotiated with China at Washington Conference was ratified to-day by Japan.

ITALIANS RESTORE GERMAN HOLDINGS

London, May 20.—Italy has agreed to restore to Germany for \$80,000 lire German property in Italy seized during the war except some which has been converted for public use, says a dispatch to The Times from Rome.

Final Touches Put On Victoria Day Celebration

Final arrangements were completed at last evening's meeting of the general committee of the Victoria Day celebration. Everything augurs well for a very successful celebration. The parade is to be conducted on a larger scale than ever, while the regatta is to be just as successful as those of previous years.

It was reported that the city had donated \$150 for buying flags for decorating the city, while a member of the committee reported on the amount of broom for use in decorating, stating that there was sufficient to trim every consecutive light standard.

Zone For Competition.

The decoration contest for downtown businesses was revised considerably, it being thought by the investigating committee that it would be best to confine the competition to shop fronts on the store levels and for the parade, the 16th Scottish having decided to enter a band in the parade, as also have the 5th Regiment, The Boys' Naval Brigade and the Victoria Boys' Club.

Crowning of Queen.

A platform is to be built at the Beacon Hill Park for the crowning of the May Queen by Alderman Perry. To make the conclusion of the parade a success, the arranging of the floats are to be considered at the meeting of the parade committee to-night at 7:30 o'clock at Sylvester's store. Plenty of music is warranted for the parade, the 16th Scottish having decided to enter a band in the parade, as also have the 5th Regiment, The Boys' Naval Brigade and the Victoria Boys' Club.

Up to the present time four comic (Concluded on page 3)

Nations' Delegates Return to Their Own Capitals From Genoa

Partisan Welcome Arranged For Lloyd George In
London; French and German Delegates Left Italian
City To-day; Russians Will Soon Leave.

Paris, May 20.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, homeward bound from the Genoa Conference, arrived in Paris at 10.45 o'clock this morning. He was met by Lord Hardinge, the British Ambassador, who accompanied the Premier as he took the 11 o'clock train for Calais, continuing his journey to London.

London, May 20.—There is every prospect that the public welcome organized for Premier Lloyd George on his arrival from the Genoa Economic Conference to-night will be memorable. It will, however, apparently be a partisan and not a national welcome.

Genoa, May 20.—Genoa to-day was rapidly being deserted by the delegates who for six weeks participated in the discussions of the Economic Conference, which adjourned yesterday after having provided for the reconstruction of the Hague next month of its efforts to put European reconstruction on a more solid basis.

Premier Lloyd George hurried away to London last night, expressing optimism over the future, even though the Genoa gathering had not accomplished everything he had hoped for. The German and French delegations were the principal departures this morning. Both were bidden farewell at the railway station by Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy. The motor cars of the departing delegations were filled with flowers.

Cordial Farewells.

The Germans left first from one station. Two hours later the French left from another. The farewells exchanged between Chancellor Wirth and Dr. Rathenau, of Germany, and Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, were cordial, as were those between Mr. Barthou and M. Coirart, of France, and the two Italian Ministers, all expressing wishes that the seed sown at Genoa might bear fruit at The Hague.

Russians.

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Natural History Society—Regular meeting is postponed until Monday, May 22.

Auto Vacuum Carpet Cleaner—Phone 446.

Jones & Simmons, Painters, Etc.—Phone 2181Y.

WU WANTS NO NEW CHINESE KINGDOM

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Wu's outflanking movement or to trouble in Manchuria.

In Manchuria.

General Wu is convinced that Chang contemplates establishing an independent empire in Manchuria, but believes the republic is capable of overthrowing such a Government. It is said that, if necessary, an expedition will be sent into Manchuria to re-unite the province with China proper.

Wu has announced that he is supporting a unification scheme which

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SOUTH SHORE KING'S PLATE RACE AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 20.—The King's Plate race at the Woodbine was won by South Shore. Paddle was second, and 12-year-old third.

UNEMPLOYED TO BE "CLASSIFIED"

Aid According to Family Conditions; Pay for Work Done

Unemployed will be classified and given aid by the City next Winter according to their family conditions, and in consideration of those who are dependent upon them under plans announced at the City Hall to-day after the new Unemployment Committee had shaped further its measures for next Winter.

Alderman Gillespie will undertake the work of "classifying" the unemployed. The main classes of unemployed will be: Married men who are taxpayers; single men who are taxpayers and have dependents; single men who are not taxpayers and have dependents; single men who have no dependents and are not taxpayers; single men who have not lived in the city long. Most aid will be given, of course, to married taxpayers and assistance will be scaled down as indicated by the classes mentioned. This system, it is hoped, will make it possible to distribute jobs and relief more fairly than in the past.

The Unemployment Committee has decided to carry out relief jobs next Winter on the "piece work" system—that is to pay each man for what he does. In rock breaking, for instance, workers will be paid according to the amount of rock they break up. The Public Works Committee yesterday agreed to this system as far as relief work is concerned but decided that it could not be used with success in connection with other work.

The Committee has decided to ask the Police Commission to allow police to investigate all applications for unemployment aid next Winter.

In connection with its plans to open a cord wood camp in the country and a wood yard in the city for unemployed, the Committee will ask the aid of the Provincial Government. The Committee also is asking Premier Oliver, while in Ottawa, to urge the Federal Government to revise the present system under which it aids the Province and the cities to relieve unemployment.

START MOVE TO GET CITY CHARTER HERE

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late provincial legislation, and now it is understood that he will urge the city to get its own charter. With Dr. Shortt's recommendations, which are almost certain of adoption, and other changes which the Council has approved, the legislation to be sought this Fall will practically constitute a charter in fact if not in name, the aldermen believe.

The most important change to be sought by the city is the power to levy an income tax. This plan appears to have majority support in the Council, although Mayor Marchant has declared against it, and the new tax has been urged by Dr. Shortt.

Re-distribution of school costs is another matter upon which the Council will seek legislation. In preparation for the desired action on school finances the Council will confer shortly with Hon. J. D. McClean, Minister of Education. The plan being put forward is that the School Board shall be allowed to spend only that portion of school taxes that is actually collected. Under the present system, although the city may collect only seventy-five per cent. of its taxes, it must hand over to the School Board the total sum collected for the annual school estimates.

Hospital Finances.

Hospital finances is another matter upon which the City Council wants new powers. It will ask for changes that will remove the present system under which the city must guarantee the expenses of indigent patients which are received into the Jubilee Hospital. At least the aldermen claim that this is the substance of the present system and they object strongly to it.

Abolition of the present penalty for delayed tax payments also will be urged upon the Legislature this Fall. A new relief scheme to help delinquent land owners to pay up accumulated tax arrears, as advocated by Dr. Shortt, is another matter which probably will be covered in legislation this Fall.

CALL CONFERENCE ON DOCK WAGES

Continuing their fight for wages in the waterfront, the dock workers in accordance with the original provisions of the dock contract, representatives of the Trades and Labor Council will confer with Fair Wage Officer Bulger Friday. At this conference the labor men will stand firm on their demand that the original wages provisions shall remain in effect when work on the dock is resumed.

EXTENDS TIME.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital has extended its drive for members for two days, to include Monday and Tuesday.

After a Lingering Illness.

Brand, of Langford, a veteran of the Great War, died yesterday in the Jubilee Hospital at the age of thirty-five years. He was born in London, England, and served with the Imperial forces in the Bedford Regiment during the war, losing his arm as the result of wounds. He is survived by his widow. The cortege will leave the B.C. Funeral Home, Monday at 2 o'clock, proceeding to the English Church at Colwood, where the Rev. Mr. Pearson will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Colwood.

FIFTY RAIDERS TRIED TO BURN HOUSE IN IRELAND

Roscrea, Tipperary, May 20.—Fifty men attacked a mansion here this morning and, after binding and blindfolding all the servants, sprinkled oil about, set fire to the place and, firing shots through the windows.

The servants freed themselves and, after a long struggle, extinguished the fire, saving the mansion.

OUT OF DANGER.

Athens, May 20.—Slow improvement is noted in the condition of Princess Elizabeth, wife of Crown Prince George, who has a pleurisy, and her physicians believe she is out of danger.

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PLAN NEW SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL NOW

Beckwith and Mayor Draw Up Plans; High School Becoming Crowded

Plans for constructing a new frame school in the Spring Ridge district to replace the present worn-out structure were shaped at a conference between Mayor Marchant and School Trustee J. L. Beckwith this morning. As a result of this conference, construction of the new school, it is expected, will be provided for at the beginning of next year.

The Mayor, agreeing that the present Spring Ridge school had passed its age of usefulness, suggested that the School Board place the sum of \$10,000 in its next year's estimates to cover the cost of a new building. He proposed that a six-roomed wooden building should be erected. As an alternate plan he proposed the submission of a by-law about three years ago, which would require High School facilities. Thus in a short time new accommodation for High School students would be needed. In the meantime, however, the Spring Ridge school was hopelessly out of date. The oldest rooms, in fact, are nearly forty years old, he stated.

The Mayor pointed out that the school population appeared to be increasing in inverse ratio to the increase in the means of supporting it. Mr. Beckwith urged the Mayor to remain in the city to attend the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association here in June. His wishship will be forced to be out of the city at the time of the convention, however.

PROHIBITION IS THE HOISTS' AIM

Pronouncement Made To-day by B. C. Conference

Opposition to Use of Advertisements Voiced

Vancouver, May 20.—The British Columbia Methodist Conference this forenoon adopted the following official pronouncement on prohibition:

"The conference notes with growing concern the great increase in the sale of alcoholic liquors since the adoption of the present system of Government sales for beverage purposes. The growing lack of moderation is only what was expected by those who opposed the adoption of the present law, and we note with great gratification the beginnings of organized opposition among commercial men to a system so perilous to public welfare. While we do not believe that the utmost effort be put forth to reinforce by educational methods the public opinion which will in the near future demand the elimination of the liquor traffic. Especially is it desirable to make clear that our objective is not merely personal temperance or moderation in the consumption of alcoholic beverages, we request the Provincial Government to prohibit the use of advertisements which seek to stimulate and promote the sale of liquor."

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"We desire to assure the officers and members of the People's Prohibition Party of our continued sympathy and support. We are confident that whatever measures in improved organization may be suggested by experience and we pledge our cooperation with the association in all appropriate measures looking to the final elimination of liquor from our province as well as from the rest of the Dominion."

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HASTY MARRIAGE WITH YOUNG GIRL CAUSES ARREST

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According to the police, Mr. and Mrs. Budd learned from a bellboy at the hotel where Miller was staying that he had been married to Thelma last Thursday evening, although Miller met the girl for the first time on Monday last and the police say Miller had arranged to have her accompany him with the show to New York. The marriage certificate produced by Miller showed he was married by Rev. Mr. Grant, who lives in apartments here.

IMMIGRANTS ARE ALL VACCINATED IN CANADA

Ottawa, May 20.—(Canadian Press).—Immigrants who are vaccinated are held in quarantine until they consent, stated the Minister of Health, Hon. H. S. Hall, in reply to William Irvine, of Calgary. There was no discrimination between first and third class passengers, the Minister said.

LINER MAJESTIC TOUCHES BOTTOM IN NEW YORK CHANNEL

New York, May 20.—The liner Majestic grounded in Ambrose Channel this afternoon shortly after sailing from this port on her second voyage across the Atlantic.

A few minutes after word had been received that the liner was aground, Sandy Hook reported that she was again afloat and standing out to sea. The liner, the world's largest vessel, scraped bottom about two miles from the Ronger Shoals light after passing through the Narrows. She has aboard about 1,600 passengers.

TO BE EXAMINED

Fredericton, N.B., May 20.—An alienist will investigate the mental condition of Bonnie Swin, under sentence of death for the murder of Harvey Trenholme and his wife last month.

MLLE. LENGLEN STILL WINS AT TENNIS

Brussels, May 20.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the world's woman champion tennis player, won her way to the final round of the international hard court tournament to-day by defeating Miss McKane, of England, 10-8 and 6-2, after the English player had a lead of 8-7 in the first set.

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Right through the season for the past few years, boat trips have been most popular. 1920 was the finest passenger year the Company ever had. 1921, despite the fact that business was so unsettled, shows but a 7% decrease in passenger traffic over 1920.

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COMMITTEE HEARS C.P.R. PRESIDENT

Beatty Makes Statement on Rates at Ottawa
Reductions on Grain and Lumber Promised

Ottawa, May 20.—E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., in a frank statement before the Commons Committee on Railway Rates yesterday set forth the rate situation generally, the causes that have produced increases and the probable effect of a sudden return of rates provided for under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, and suggested that reductions should first apply only to basic commodities.

The commodities which he suggested might take lower rates were grain and grain products, coal, lumber, cement, ores and pig iron.

Mr. Beatty said he knew no way in which such a large question as the rates and the Crow's Nest agreement could be dealt with by discussions that left out of account the rulings of the Board of Railway Commissioners would feel called upon to make in the circumstances, and he suggested that the Board of Railway Commissioners be invited to state what in their opinion would be the effect on the railway's revenues if the Crow's Nest scale of rates should be immediately effective, because they alone could pass upon the more important questions involved in that situation, especially in respect to the effect on existing rates of the Crow's Nest scale going into operation and the disposition they proposed to make regarding applications for rate reductions now before them. In order

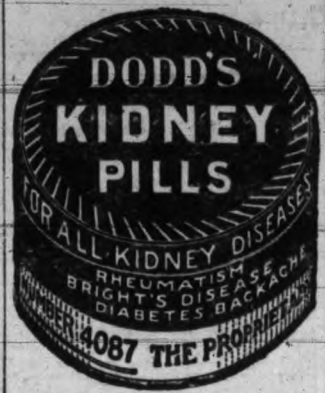
that the magnitude of the question might be appreciated he mentioned that in the judgment of the traffic officers of the company, the immediate effect on revenue from grain only based on the 1921 grain movement would involve a reduction of \$7,159,537. This reduction was figured from the present reduced rates which went into effect December 1, 1921. A rough estimate had been made as to how the earnings would be affected by applying Crow's Nest rates to all commodities mentioned in the agreement to the territories in which it was formerly applied by the railway. The result in figures showed:

Total gross earnings, \$169,122,089; working expenses, \$149,132,714; operating ratio, 88.2 per cent; net earnings, \$91,978,375; amount necessary to meet fixed charges and dividends, \$85,927,277; amount by which earnings would fall short of fixed charges and dividends, \$15,048,902; decrease in gross earnings as compared with 1921, \$23,909,745.

From Other Sources
Reductions in revenue such as were indicated in these computations would make it necessary for the railways to endeavor to supplement their revenues on other traffic not directly affected by the Crow's Nest scale by increasing present tariffs applicable thereto, and it was not the opinion of these in charge of railway operations in Canada that the best interests of the commerce of the country would be served by creating the disparity in rates between the Crow's Nest and other rates that would result therefrom, said Mr. Beatty. The loss would, of course, be made up to some extent by economies in operating expenses and by delaying needed renewals, improvements and extensions not in the interests of the railways of the country as a whole.

Economies.
As both the order of the Railway Board fixing rates and the provisions of section 325 of the Railway Act expired on July 6 next, the railways could not accomplish anything until a definite future policy was laid down. During the war and since, the

strictest economy had been practiced by the Canadian Pacific. The property was in good condition, and in shape to stand drastic economies for a limited period. Much work was postponed, first, because of the inability to do it owing to the scarcity of labor, and secondly, because in view of the high cost of material and wages only the most necessary work could be undertaken. In 1921, the company's operating costs were cut by over \$24,000,000. This was accomplished by reductions in staff, deferring work, running shops on partial time and cutting out such services as might be dispensed with without undue inconvenience to the public. Although the expenses of the company had been reduced in every way legitimately possible, even with these economies its net revenues during the past few years were barely sufficient to pay its operating expenses, fixed charges and seven per cent dividend on its common stock, said Mr. Beatty. There was a limit, of course, to which these enforced economies could go without seriously injuring the property of the company.



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Reductions.
In concluding his statement Mr. Beatty said:
"The company agrees that a reduction downward of rates is desirable and is quite prepared, with the approval of the Railway Commission, to put into immediate effect reductions in rates on basic commodities that will be of greater national benefit than the re-establishment of Crow's Nest rates. Such restrictions will affect its revenues. These reductions could only be made in anticipation of substantial additional reductions in operating costs."

"The grave objection to the re-establishment of the Crow's Nest basis is that it would of necessity prevent general reductions in rates applicable throughout Canada. If the revenues of the company are to be reasonably considered, the gradual general reductions in basic and other rates will be retarded by the serious depletion in revenues due to the re-establishment of the Crow's Nest basis. If, on the other hand, the reductions to the Crow's Nest basis are to be followed by additional reductions applicable generally or to specific commodities or in reductions to bring the rates to the basis of 1918, or even to the level prior to August, 1920, the results would be too serious to be contemplated."

Dividends.
Questions asked Mr. Beatty by members of the Committee included the following:

E. M. Macdonald.—You stated that your total cash investment in the property was \$392,000,000, and I believe that you pay 10 per cent dividend on your common stock. I presume that does not mean that you pay 10 per cent on \$392,000,000.

Answer.—No. We pay 10 per cent, 7 per cent, of which is from railway earnings, on the common stock only, which amounts to \$268,000,000.

Mr. Macdonald.—What dividends or interest do you pay on the balance? Answer.—On the preference, or



the consolidated debenture stock we pay 4 per cent. On some acquired securities we pay a little higher. On the Algoma Branch bonds, which amount to about \$2,000,000, we pay 5 per cent. The total of these interest-bearing securities is \$394,000,000.

Mr. Macdonald.—And on the balance of the \$392,000,000?

Answer.—The balance, amounting to \$238,000,000, is not capitalized.

Questioned as to what he meant by the statement that the \$392,000,000 was not capitalized, Mr. Beatty stated that this consisted principally of surplus earnings put back in the property in the way of improvements and betterments, against which the shareholders had issued no securities and on which they secured no return.

Mr. Macdonald.—What interest does the railway earn on the total amount of \$654,000,000 against which you have issued securities?

Answer.—Approximately 5 per cent. Mr. Macdonald.—What proportion of your earnings in the West are from grain?

Answer.—Forty-five per cent.

Mr. Macdonald.—What reduction had you in mind to make at once on grain?

Answer.—Sixteen per cent. Mr. Macdonald.—And on lumber?

Answer.—Eleven and a half per cent.

A member.—Any on fruit?

Answer.—No.

A member.—Any on fish?

Answer.—No.

Mr. Macdonald.—If you adopted the Crow's Nest scheme, the Canadian National would have to follow suit?

Answer.—Yes.

Mr. Macdonald.—If you made your proposed voluntary reductions, would they meet them?

Answer.—Yes. It would be done by agreement.

Mr. Macdonald.—And the Railway Commission might, of course, decide that your proposed scale was unfair as applied to certain commodities?

Answer.—Yes. The Commission would have power to do so.

The committee adjourned until Monday, when the evidence of Mr. Hayes, of the Canadian National, will be taken. It was understood that Mr. Beatty might be present at a later session for further cross-examination.

If Your Kidneys Are the Trouble

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Cape Breton Man in Few Words Gives Reason Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Household Remedy

North Ingolish, Cape Breton, May 20 (Special).—Right to the point is the statement Mr. Lawrence Brown, a well known resident here, makes with regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here it is in Mr. Brown's own words:

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HUSTON INQUIRY

SESSION IN TORONTO

Man Lost His Life at Fort Frances, Ont.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The McIntosh Commission, completely satisfied with its work in the Winnipeg investigation of the death at Fort Frances of Captain Orville Huston, and adjourned to sit again at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, at 10:30 a. m. next Tuesday.

No evidence of importance was secured to-day and Colonel G. C. Porter, newspaper correspondent, who had been examined as a witness, did not appear to testify.

Suggested Inquiry.
J. W. Dufosse, managing editor of The Manitoba Free Press, testified yesterday afternoon to sending a telegram on December 1 to the Attorney-General of Ontario, suggesting that some inquiry should be made into Huston's death. This was after discussion with Col. Rattray, of the Manitoba provincial police, who said it was a case that should be investigated.

Dr. George V. Bedford, who knew Huston and attended him, said he had a little discussion with Huston regarding the Drury (Ontario) Government, and the latter said if he told all he knew the Drury Government would go out of business in a week.

"How will you have your eggs?" asked the waitress.

"As well as could be expected under the circumstances," replied the absent-minded doctor.

TO MAKE STATEMENT ON DRYDOCK WORK

Federal Minister to Speak of Situation on Coast

Question Brought Up at Ottawa by Stevens

Ottawa, May 20.—During consideration of estimates of the Department of Public Works in the Commons yesterday afternoon, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, asked Hon. J. H. King, the Minister, if the contract entered into by the Government with the Burrard Company for the construction of the Vancouver Drydock was properly drawn and in conformity with the Drydock Subsidy Act.

Dr. King replied that it was.

A Review.
Mr. Stevens gave a brief review of the steps which led up to the conclusion of this agreement and then stated that most unexpectedly the Minister had announced recently that the work was not going to be proceeded with. He read a list of the various parts of Canada, stating the total tonnage, inward and outward, to prove that the tonnage of Vancouver was the greatest of them all, and then stated that this port with the largest tonnage was the only one without a drydock.

The company which entered into the agreement with the Government had complied with all the conditions of the act, he said. The people of Vancouver, therefore, were at a loss to see why the Minister should arbitrarily cancel the subsidy. It was useless to say that the drydock at Victoria would serve Vancouver, because ships unloaded at Vancouver and not at Victoria.

Ladner's Support.
The plea made by Mr. Stevens was strongly backed up by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, who claimed that the construction of the Vancouver Drydock was a business necessity. He also warned the Government that unless the work was proceeded with, the two lions who guarded Vancouver might speak out and their roar be heard in the provincial election that was coming.

Dr. King, in brief, replied that he was glad that the information regarding the port of Vancouver had been put before the House. The members would now be able to form a better judgment upon the matter. However, the subject would be up again, and he would reserve his statement until then.

Estimates of the Public Works Department totalling some \$3,700,000 were passed in committee.

Votes for harbor and river improvements occupied most of the time of the House, with only an occasional flash of interest being manifested in the debate.

Discussing the harbor and river vote for New Brunswick, totalling \$66,700, Hon. Hugh Guthrie objected to the principle of providing a vote of \$40,000 for contingencies, and stating that he wished to test the feeling of the committee in the matter, moved to cut the item of \$40,000 in half. His amendment was defeated, 79 to 24, and the committee laughed when New Brunswick Conservatives rose to oppose Mr. Guthrie's amendment.

During the afternoon the Deputy Governor-General, Sir Louis Davies, gave assent to the supply bill for \$88,517,241.53 for the fiscal year 1922-23, and \$9,623,792.61 to March 31, 1922.

USE OF NARCOTICS ON THE INCREASE

Ottawa, May 20.—Illicit use of drugs in Canada is on the increase, Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health, told the Commons last night during the passing of estimates of his department.

The Government asked \$115,750 to enforce the Food and Drug Acts, as against \$85,000 last year. Seven new officials had been engaged, he said.

Reply to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Dr. Beland could not say whether the absence of prohibition in British Columbia and Quebec had anything to do with the lower rate of drug addicts at those places. His impression was that it made little difference.

Princes Edward Island had no drug prosecutions last year, but all the other provinces experienced trouble along this line. For the whole of Canada a total of twenty-three doctors, eleven druggists, four veterinary surgeons, 163 dealers and 634 Chinese were hauled into court by Federal Department officials. There were no Japanese among those convicted.

Mr. Stevens thought one of the greatest blows which could be dealt the traffic would be to deport convicted aliens. Chinese especially were terrified by deportation. Canada might take the lead in getting other nations to stop the illicit exportation of drugs from other countries, particularly China and Germany.

The item passed.

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METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GROWS

(Continued from page 1)

Teachers, an increase of 97 over the staff of 1921. From the Sunday schools, churches drew a total of 734 members during the year, which was an increase of 242 over the number who joined the church from Sunday schools last year.

Sunday schools raised \$46,521 during the year, the amount being \$4,929 in excess of that raised last year.

Funds.
Total funds raised by the church in British Columbia amounted to \$485,075, which is practically the same as the amount raised the previous year. Salaries paid by circuits to ministers in the church amounted to \$99,064, with an additional amount of \$1,129 paid for ministers who "supplied" during the year. Last year the total salaries paid to circuit ministers amounted to \$90,383.

Missionary funds amounted to \$24,414 as compared with \$22,373 last year. The woman's missionary society raised \$17,538.

There were 777 infant baptisms in British Columbia and 142 adult baptisms. Marriages solemnized numbered 731.

Young People.
Young People's Societies showed a decided increase in membership. There are now 52 junior societies with a membership of 1,232, an increase of 47. Intermediate societies number 124, with a membership of 2,261, an increase of 275. Senior societies number 99 and have a

membership of 2,829, which is \$48 in excess of that of last year. Altogether the Young People's Societies raised \$11,437.

Valuable assistance was rendered by the Ladies' Aid Societies, which raised a total of \$52,957.

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The scientific theory of twins?

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About the Soviet sculduggery here scented by Gompers?

Why the Russo-German Treaty is called the "Typhus alliance"?

How many millions Japan is now demanding of China for evacuating Shantung?

About the color conflict in South Africa?

Whether tobacco-smoke kills disease germs?

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SPONGING?

Next to the soldiers she sent overseas, Canada's most important contribution to the victory of the Allies in the Great War was the product of her fields, forests, mines and factories. She was a main source of supply of foodstuffs for Great Britain; she sent across the ocean vast quantities of timber; she was the sole source of nickel, that most vital constituent of armor plate, since she has nearly nine-tenths of the world supply; her production of shells surprised the British Ministry of Munitions.

But all this would have been impossible without Canada's splendid railway system. Indeed Canada's railways were vital factors in the astonishingly big contribution of this sparsely populated young Dominion. Those railways cost this country, through public and private enterprise, probably more than a billion and a half dollars—equivalent to the cost of 125 dreadnoughts at pre-war figures, and Britain and Germany combined did not have more than sixty of these vessels in 1914! The Canadian Pacific Railway, which was constructed with a view to imperial strategic requirements as well as that of local colonization and development, cost more than a first-class navy itself, and as everybody at all aware of the facts must realize, the services rendered to all the Allies by Canada's pioneer transportation system were incalculably important—they could not be estimated in terms of money or, for that matter, in terms of naval assistance.

Notwithstanding these facts, which ought to be familiar to every school boy, we hear from some quarters the charge that Canada is "sponging" upon the Motherland because, forsooth, she finds it necessary to reduce her naval estimates in order to carry the enormous burden of debt which fell to her as a result of her efforts in the war, not to speak of a deficit of \$75,000,000 on her railways.

BACK IN LONDON.

Such demonstrations as those which took place when Mr. Lloyd George returned to London to-day have no particular bearing upon public attitude or upon the interpretation that the House of Commons will put upon the result of the Genoa Conference and the Prime Minister's contribution to its business. On the contrary it would appear that his supporters have permitted their enthusiasm to run away with their judgment in this particular instance.

It is true that Mr. Lloyd George performed a difficult task and assumed a role in the face of almost insuperable obstacles that required a great deal more courage than can be described. None the less a dignified exit from the railway terminus without an elaborate reception programme would have been more in keeping with an uncompleted mission, the success of whose immediate sequel is largely problematical. If the Prime Minister finds the House of Commons in a friendly mood when he makes his interim report next week there will be no anti-climax to to-day's political pageantry. But a hostile verdict would rather put a damper upon his triumphal procession. In the meantime all that the little Welshman can do is to inform Parliament of the progress made and ask its endorsement for continuance at The Hague.

The critics of the Genoa gathering will lose no time in their endeavors to discredit the business that will engage the attention of experts at the Dutch

capital. But the average individual will not side with them; he will incline to the view expressed by The Daily Chronicle—its championship of the Prime Minister notwithstanding—when it says that the Conference was a success because it "carried the question of future relations with Russia several stages toward solution, secured an eight-months' truce, and compelled every nation to disclose the temper and aims of its policy."

To which might be added the remark that this is the first gathering at which former allies and enemies have faced each other in the spirit of conciliation and peace. Is it anything to be wondered at that the first of its kind should fall short of the most optimistic hopes? It may take many such meetings, and probably will, before the world will be permitted to settle down with reasonable hope of international amity.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

British Columbia's Treasury is not in a condition to permit of anything like a comprehensive advertising campaign in the British Isles. It is problematical whether such publicity in the general sense would be of much value at the present time. But it should not involve a very great deal of expense to run a series of advertisements in several of the leading newspapers that would warn the intending emigrant of the arts and wiles of the "private company" with land to sell six thousand miles away. The Queen Charlotte incident is one which must damage British Columbia's case in the eyes of many first class settlers who would be glad to come here and become valuable and productive citizens if they could be assured that they would find things as they are represented. Our Agent-General in London could settle most of the doubts that might be in the intending emigrant's mind if he were consulted. Such public notices as would do the useful might well suggest that before transactions are completed with the "private company" the services of Mr. Wade's office be obtained. Once this formula had been established much of the profit of misrepresentation would disappear and this Province would benefit proportionately.

THE DREADNOUGHT.

More than ten years ago Sir Percy Scott, a distinguished British Admiral, started a lively naval controversy by declaring that the development of the submarine had made the construction of dreadnoughts a sinful waste of money and time, and that the activities of the big ships in war would be largely restricted to finding shelter from the menace of hostile undersea craft. In his book on the naval part of the Great War, Admiral Lord Jellicoe described how difficult it was to find a station where the Grand Fleet would be safe from German submarines; how the suspicion that a single hostile undersea boat had entered Scapa Flow caused the abandonment of that costly base; how finally it was found necessary to use Lough Swilly on the north of Ireland for that purpose, and it was not until then, His Lordship observed, that the Grand Fleet had found a haven where it could be regarded as safe from German submarines. The German High Seas Fleet was in a similar position in regard to British undersea craft. It is now well known that submarines and mines prevented the Battle of Jutland becoming decisive. In all of this, together with the remarkable development of aerial navigation, Sir Percy Scott found a very substantial fulfillment of his prophecy regarding dreadnoughts. Indeed no less a man than the author of the dreadnought, that grim apostle of practical efficiency, Lord Fisher, declared the lessons of the war had taught the uselessness of dreadnoughts and urged the scrapping of the lot. Hence, we may be sure that in their heart of hearts the Governments of the leading naval powers did not suffer any anguish in accepting the scrapping programme of the Washington Conference. Naval protection of the future in all probability will be mainly a matter of aerial and undersea craft. Big ships look well, but look no more in a struggle for existence; the Audacious looked impressive enough but she was sunk by a little mine.

THE POUND STERLING.

Apart from the fact that the increased value of the pound sterling in New York automatically reduces Great Britain's obligation to the United States, its gradual approach towards normal is an indication of economic recovery on the other side of the Atlantic. It represents greater production and the extension and recapture of foreign markets that were lost through the war's dislocation of the greater part of British industry. Further reflection of improved conditions in the Motherland may be seen in the recent reduction of the Bank rate to the pre-war figure of four per cent. Twelve months ago it stood at six and a half per cent, to which it had been reduced at that stage from the seven per cent. of the previous twelvemonth. These facts are more than ordinarily significant when it is considered that treasury bills are now selling well below three per cent. They suggest that the bank rate will yet go to that level—three per cent. was actually the figure from the end of January to the end of July, 1914—although a number of economic experts appear to be frowning upon too large a flood of cheap money until more stable conditions prevail. None the less the outlook in this direction is reasonably hopeful. In any case the reduction in the rate must stimulate trade and lead to greater demand for money for commercial purposes. Slack trade has been responsible for easy money. Easy money should give stimulus to active trade.

AN IRISH COMPROMISE?

What is the use of the two factions in Southern Ireland coming to an arrangement for a coalition as long as the followers of de Valera and the self-styled "president" himself persist in their efforts to convert the people of the South to their way of thinking? The electorate has a right to be consulted and to determine who shall make its laws and administer its affairs. Any compromise that may be reached between the rival parties will lead to trouble unless the republican elements agree to forego their demands. But if the people are given a chance and create a thoroughly Free State domination in Parliament, Messrs. Griffith and Collins should be able to deal with any situation that may develop as a consequence of further truce. If the verdict of public opinion should be adverse to the Free State—an unlikely contingency—conditions could not be much worse than they are now.

NOTE AND COMMENT

During the course of a discussion on drydocks in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Leon J. Ladner emphasized Vancouver's business necessity by declaring that, if the work at the Terminal City was not proceeded with, the two lions which guard Vancouver might speak out and their roar be heard in the Provincial election that was coming. It is to be hoped that the member for Vancouver South did not burn too much midnight oil or wet too many towels in the production of this priceless gem of eloquence.

The Echo de Paris observes that if Mr. Lloyd George were to have a talk with ex-Premier Clemenceau he would find the latter somewhat unfriendly and not at all complimentary. In fact "the tiger" went so far as to say that the British people are faithful to France—inferring that the Prime Minister is not. But a collection of public opinion in Great Britain would be no different now from what it was when there was a possibility of British soldiers being sent to stand by French troops in support of Poland's bid for something that her statesmen failed to get at Versailles.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE RIFLE RANGE

To the Editor:—Regarding your editorial of the 18th inst., with refer-

ence to the shooting at Clover Point range, stating that the Range was intended to supersede the former. This may be so, and the strongest reason that the Range is not commonly used is because of the transportation cost. In Vancouver, where those who shoot travel to Richmond Range, the B.C. E.R. gives a 50c return fare. This includes a transfer on the city lines. In Victoria this would cost 52c. A comparison with Vancouver will show my point. Up to the present the B.C. E.R. has refused to give local rifle men any consideration, consequently they lose a considerable revenue, as somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 men use the ranges weekly. If the B.C.E.R. would treat Victoria as it treats Vancouver the great objection to the Range would be removed.

S. HENSON
 2140 Epworth Street, Victoria, B.C.,
 May 19, 1922.

RE FIRE INSURANCE REDUCTIONS.

To the Editor:—In recent issues of the local paper, credit for the reduction in fire insurance rates, now allowed in the City of Victoria, was given to the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association.

The Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association feels that this credit has been wrongly placed, as this latter Association has been instrumental and directly responsible for representations made to the company managers through the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association (the rating bureau) for the reduction of rates in the City of Victoria.

To assist this movement we sent a delegate to the annual conference of Insurance Managers held in Niagara Falls in June, 1921, and as a result of our representations, the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association was instructed to put into effect this reduction in rates at the earliest possible date.

It has taken a great deal of work on the part of the staff of the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association to compile and promulgate these rates and credit is due to the Administrative Committee and the Victoria members of it, for their constant efforts to expedite this work.

FRANCIS J. FATT,
 Secretary, Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents' Association, Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1922.

CAUSE OF CAUSES.

To the Editor:—Of your courtesy I pray you to grant me a little space, to say all I could say or would like to say would need a whole page of The Times but I dread the editorial scissors.

I am afraid the questions I put to Bishop Macdonald are not going to be so easily answered. The first was, "What facts can be adduced to show that causation applies beyond phenomena?" The second was, "The Bishop replied that there are no end of facts, and instances the case of a command given and acted upon as an example, but surely the command given in words or visible signs is phenomenal, as previous experience that induces the command to be obeyed or otherwise must have been received in the same way." Through some sense, one wonders, does the Bishop believe that there is knowledge which is derived through any other media than the senses, and if so what is it? The other instance of an action resulting in an oak is known to us simply as an instance of the invariability of succession in our sensory experience.

The second question: "Are there any known facts which imply that the matter of the universe ever had a beginning?" To this, careful readers will note the Bishop assumes an affirmative answer. He says: "In the material universe matter is linked with energy and energy with matter and that the two cannot exist apart." yet he afterwards speaks of energy being "lifted above matter" and "being free" of it being "aboriginal," and starting to operate upon matter. Now, that either matter or energy ever had a beginning is one of the questions in dispute. Neither does the reverend gentleman furnish one jot of evidence to show that living things ever began to be, or that intelligence can ever start into existence, life, or force, or matter. Intelligence as we know it can only arrange matter by the aid of force, through matter already in existence. The building of a ship, but a case in point. I do not believe that there are uncaused volitions or exercises of the will which are known only by volitions, as mind is known only as feelings or the possibility of such, and as matter is but as being sensed.

In conclusion, to speak of matter as entering into the constitution of a mind is to confuse the subjective with the objective side of existence.



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The point here worth discussing is: Can mind manifest itself or even exist independently of matter? So the questions remain unanswered, and I still subscribe myself as before.

AJAX.
 Victoria, B. C., May 20, 1922.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Dunwell Mines.

Preliminary work on the property of the Dunwell Mines, Limited, started this week, says The Portland Canal News. Harry Thomey who, for several years was foreman on the Stewart Mining & Development Company's ground, which is now included in the Dunwell property, went up this week with a small crew of men to get the old buildings in shape in order to have everything in readiness for the making of a start on active development work as soon as possible. The buildings, which have not been used for some years, were found in much better condition than was at first anticipated. No actual development work will be undertaken until G. D. B. Turner arrives to look things over and decide on exactly what will be done. Mr. Turner is expected to arrive within the next week or so.

Objects to Change.

That the closing of the mining recorder's office at Trout Lake will "give mining in the Trout Lake district the worst setback it has ever had," at a time when that district has the very brightest prospects and when the activity evident justifies more aid instead of less, is the contention of E. H. Macpherson, writing on behalf of the mining population of that district, to the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, whose aid he invokes with the Provincial Government, to keep that office open.

Addressing Commissioner Fred A. Starkey, of the associated boards, Mr. Macpherson writes:

"I have been asked to write you in regard to information just received here, that our recording office is to be closed the last of this month, and all business of this district done henceforth at Beaton. As you know, mining has not been very brisk here for a few years, but the same conditions have prevailed practically throughout the Province.

"We people up here have been persistently striving to bring about a better state of affairs, and our prospects are brighter now than at any time for some years past.

"The True Future has been carrying on development work all winter, on the recommendation of the Standard Mining Company, and from present indications it is probable that that company will take up the North-west Hill, The Nettle-Lake, has been operating under lease all winter, and is producing a good grade of shipping ore, under which the new regulations issued by the Trail smelter is expected to bring a good profit to the lessee. The owner of the Copper Chief has begun work on his property, and there is considerable placer mining being done, and more later on. Reports have reached this town that work will be done this summer on the following properties: Ethel, Okanagan, Foggy Day, Silver Cup, Gold Bug, Bad Shot, Noble Five and K. L.

"Now, right at the beginning of the mining season, we receive official word that the recording office is to be closed, and mining men coming in looking for information about mining properties will be forced to travel twelve miles to Beaton, and the recording officer there knows nothing about our mines in this district."

Progress at Silverado.

In spite of the tremendous handicap in the way of snowdrifts, good progress is being made on the Silverado. This week another shift was put to work in the tunnel, which is now in about 120 feet. As soon as the snow is gone sufficiently to permit outside work being done, activity on this property will be pushed with the utmost energy, and a crew of men will be put to work on the upper leads. Considerable ore is now on the dump ready to be brought down the hill as soon as weather conditions will permit.

S. P. C. A. REPORT.

The S. P. C. A. report for the past two months dealt with the following cases: Horses, 9; cows, 4; cats, 7 (6 destroyed); dog, 1; sheep, 1; and cases in court, 3. One case was dropped as owner had destroyed the horse.

A considerable amount of the in-

spector's work has been carried on in outlying districts.

"Be Kind to Animals Week" has been a distinct success and the value of this annual event cannot be over-estimated; it has an unusual interest this year because humane societies of all sorts and in all places are celebrating the centenary of "Martin's Act," the first legalized effort in England for the protection of animals.

The committee notes with pleasure that a far larger number of Victoria school children entered for the essay competitions on Kindness to Animals, and a large number of children in outlying and up country districts also contributed compositions. It is a matter of regret that literature ordered from England for distribution during "Animal Week" did not arrive in time.

The committee discussed on Tuesday the question of humane killing, good roads convention, danger to dogs through motorists, etc., and votes of thanks were tendered to all who had assisted in the cause of the S. P. C. A. during the May campaign.

RADIO MEN FIND SPECIAL ORE HERE

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Users as well as of the quantity available. It is said that it is not to be found in any of the mining sections of the United States. Certainly investigations up to the present have not disclosed any considerable bodies south of the line because distributors are undoubtedly looking to this Province with some show of eagerness and hopeful concern.

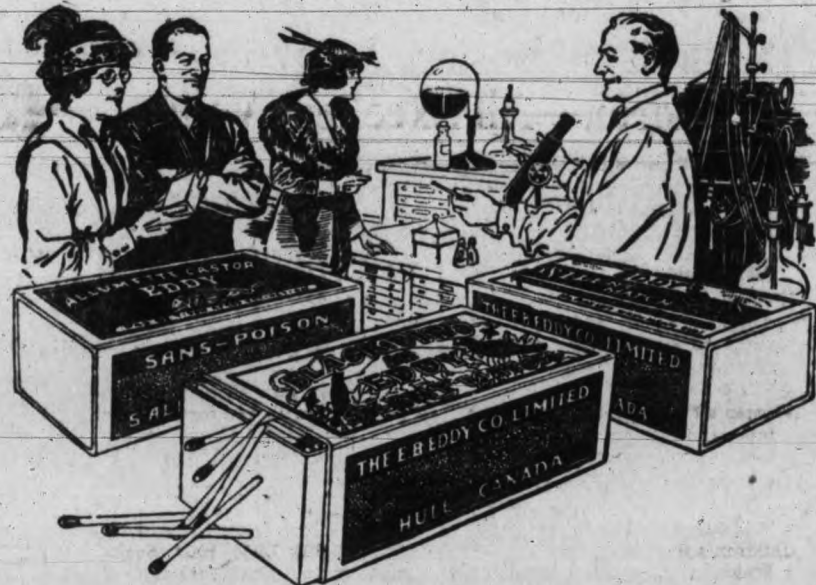
"For these reasons it is difficult to say what this special type of 'steel galena' is worth. At the Trail smelter it brings somewhere around \$50 a ton. One mine operator has been offered \$150 a ton by a New York agency which is supplying to radio people. How much the latter are prepared to take at this figure, however, is doubtful because a very small quantity is needed per radio

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, May 20, 1897.

Arrangements are being made by the City Council for a series of band concerts in Beacon Hill Park this summer.

Lieut.-Col. Peters inspected the First Battalion of the Fifth Regiment to-day.

Mayor Redfern will urge the City Council immediately to order completion of the Beaver Lake Reservoir.

Unofficial reports place the total Spring seal catch on this coast at 4,487 skins. Three sealing vessels were lost during the season.

apparatus and a ton will go a long way.

"When it is remembered, however, that the mineral must have certain peculiar 'detector' properties and that not all 'steel galena' possesses these properties, it will be appreciated that the 'right stuff' is not easy to find and when located may be worth even a higher figure than that indicated. As a matter of fact no standard valuation has yet been arrived at, and there apparently is no basis upon which to work to reach a fair and equitable quotation from the standpoint of the mine owner and the manufacturer of radio apparatus.

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TO-DAY
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In
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"You'll find me a very different person on the set from what I was on location," he said in a dignified tone. "No familiarity, you understand—of course, it's all right with you and Mr. Cruise, my director, but the rest—you know—Mr. Barnes, from them—It took Mr. Woods a couple of minutes to discover that the leading man in this new Paramount Special comedy was 'kidding.' Of all the democratic individuals in the profession, T. R. Barnes is probably the most notable example.

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THIS WEEK
The biggest Laughter Show in town.
"Is Matrimony a Failure?"
WALTER BEATON, Scottish Baritone
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HAROLD LLOYD
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"A SAILOR MADE MAN"

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SCOTS GUARDS BAND

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Prices—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; Unreserved, 75c and 50c

Empire Ball

AT THE NEW ARMORIES, MAY 23RD.
9 P. M. TO 1 A. M.
Box Office, 1210 Douglas Street, will be open to ticket holders Thursday, May 18 at 9 a. m.
Non-Ticket Holders May 19

at the Theatre

PRINCESS
The last performance of "Twin Beds," by the stock company will occur to-night. This comedy with music is quite the best that this popular play house has ever enjoyed. Too much praise can not be given the members of the company for their efforts this week in this production. Not only have the different roles been well done, but the way in which the musical numbers have been handled shows a week of hard work on the part of those concerned on their efforts to give Victoria something different. The chorus aided these numbers quite a bit, and made a hit with their dancing and singing. The costumes of the girls has also come in for much deserved praise. "No familiarity, you understand—of course, it's all right with you and Mr. Cruise, my director, but the rest—you know—Mr. Barnes, from them—It took Mr. Woods a couple of minutes to discover that the leading man in this new Paramount Special comedy was 'kidding.' Of all the democratic individuals in the profession, T. R. Barnes is probably the most notable example.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Princess—"Twin Beds."
Dominion—"One Wild Week."
Capitol—"The Marriage of a Figaro."
Royal—"The Infidel."
Pantages—"Patch."
Variety—"The Crimson Challenge."
Columbia—"The Roof Tree."

CAPITOL
T. Roy Barnes, playing the leading role in "Is Matrimony a Failure," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, met Walter Woods, adaptor of the story, on the set, the first day and assuming a very serious aspect, drew Woods to one side:
"You'll find me a very different person on the set from what I was on location," he said in a dignified tone. "No familiarity, you understand—of course, it's all right with you and Mr. Cruise, my director, but the rest—you know—Mr. Barnes, from them—It took Mr. Woods a couple of minutes to discover that the leading man in this new Paramount Special comedy was 'kidding.' Of all the democratic individuals in the profession, T. R. Barnes is probably the most notable example.

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Grand March "Hongroise" from "Faust".....Berlioz
Overture "Tannhauser".....Wagner
Suite "L'Arlesienne" (No. 1).....Bizet
(a) Prelude.....Debussy
(b) Minuetto.....Mozart
(c) Procession of Pipers.....Mozart
(d) March—Bras Mar Highlanders.....Strathguy—Munlochy Bridge
(e) Reel—Piper of Drummond
(f) March—Black Bear.....Scheroza and finale from the "5th Symphony".....Beethoven
Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla.....Wagner
Suite "Casse-Noisette" (Nutcracker).....Tchaikowsky
(a) Marche, Danse Caractéristique.....Tchaikowsky
(b) Danse Russe, Trepak.....Tchaikowsky
(c) Danse Arabe.....Tchaikowsky
(d) Danse des Mirlitons (Reed-Pipe Dance).....Tchaikowsky
(e) Chinese dance.....Tchaikowsky
(f) Valse des Fleurs.....Tchaikowsky
Prelude, Choral and Fugue (G Minor).....Bach
Dancing by the Pipers.....Bach
(a) Sword dance.....Tchaikowsky
(b) Highland fling.....Tchaikowsky
Tone-Poem "Finlandia" (op. 27).....Sibelius
Grand overture "Solenne" "1812".....Tchaikowsky
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"It is pretty dreadful," Alice said. "Are all the windows open downstairs?"
"I'll go down and see, if you'll just fix that hole up for me," she said. "Not unless you take your shirt off and bring it to me. Run and take it off. Hurry, papa; I've got to arrange the flowers on the table before he comes."

He went away, and came back presently, half undressed, bringing the shirt. "There's no comfort," he remarked, pensively, as she worked. "I've got that collar off—for a while, anyway. I wish I could go to table like this."

Downstairs the door-bell rang, immediately followed by another sound, audible to Alice and her father as a crash preceding a series of muffled falls. Then came a distant voice, bitter in complaint.
"Oh, Lord!" said Adams. "What's that?"

Alice went to the top of the front stairs, and her mother appeared in the hall below.
"Mrs. Adams looked up. 'It's all right,' she said, in a loud whisper. 'Gertrude fell down the cellar stairs. Somebody left a bucket there, and—don't worry, dearie. She may limp a little, but—both of you hurry!'"

She turned to the door, smiling cordially. "Do come right in, Mr. Russell," she said. "I'm so glad to receive you informally, this way, in our own little home. There's a hat-rack here under the stairway," she continued, as Russell came into the hall. "I'm afraid you'll think it's almost too informal, my coming to the door, but unfortunately our housemaid's just had a little accident—oh, nothing to mention. Will you step into our living-room, please?"

She led the way between the two small columns, and seated herself in one of the plush rocking-chairs. "Do sit down, Mr. Russell; it's so very warm it's really quite a trial just to stand up!"

"Thank you," he said, as he took a seat. "Yes, it is quite warm." And this seemed to be the extent of his responsiveness.

She beamed upon him, and, used with everything she said a continuous accompaniment of laughter, meaningless except that it was meant to convey cordiality.

"Most people make a great fuss about 'hot weather,'" she said. "The only person I know who doesn't mind the heat the way other people do is Alice. She always seems as cool as if we had a breeze blowing, no matter how hot it is. But then she's so amiable she never minds anything. It's just her character. She's always been that way since she was a little child; always the same to everybody, high and low. I think character's the most important thing in the world. After all, don't you, Mr. Russell?"

"Yes," he said, solemnly; and touched his bedewed white forehead with a handkerchief.

"I'm glad," she agreed with herself. "That's what I've always told Alice; but she just laughs at me when I praise her. She sees good in everybody else in the world, no matter how unworthy they are, or how they behave toward her; but she always underestimates herself."

Mrs. Adams increased the volume of her laughter. "How silly of me!" she exclaimed. "I expect you know how mothers are, though, Mr. Russell. Of course my excuse is that few mothers have a daughter like Alice. She was interrupted by the entrance

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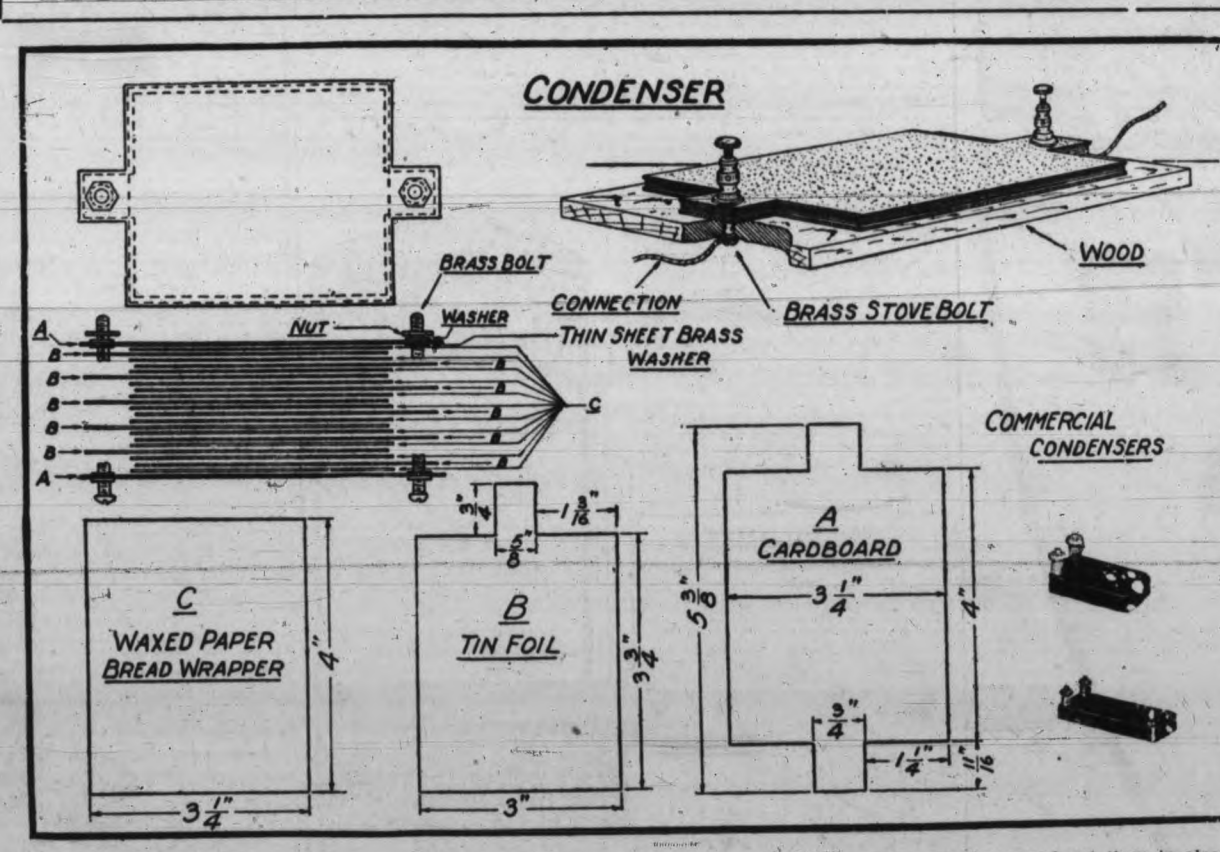
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Materials needed for making a condenser are these:
1 piece of wood, 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. by 6-in.
2 pieces of cardboard, each, 3 1/2-in. by 6-in.
11 sheets of tin foil, each, 2-in. by 4 1/2-in.
11 pieces of waxed paper, each 3 1/2-in. by 4-in.
2 binding posts.
4 pieces of thin sheet brass.

Begin making the condenser by cutting eleven pieces of waxed paper after pattern C. The waxed paper may either be purchased or waxed bread-wrappers may be used.

Next, cut ten pieces of tin foil after pattern B.

Third, cut two pieces of cardboard after pattern A.

Place one of the pieces of cardboard on the table and with your fingers spread a thin covering of vaseline on the upper face. Apply just enough vaseline to hold a sheet of waxed paper in place.

Lay the waxed paper on the cardboard. Then apply to it a coat of vaseline. Just as you did the cardboard. Put the first sheet of tin foil on the waxed paper, with the 3/4 inch tab projecting at one end. Continue to pile up the pieces as indicated in the drawing—first a sheet of waxed paper, then a sheet of tin foil. Lay on the sheets of tin foil so that the tabs project alternately on one side and then the other. Apply a coat of vaseline to each sheet of waxed paper and tin foil.

Cut washers from the thin sheet of tin foil.

When all the parts have been assembled the condenser may be connected to the set. If you wish you may build the condenser on a wooden base of the coil without first putting it on a base of its own.

In the lower left-hand corner of the drawing are shown two ready-made condensers. They range in price from 30 cents to one dollar, the cost depending upon the workman-

of Gertrude, who announced, "Dinner serve," and retired from view.
"Well, well!" Adams said, rising from his chair, with relief. "That's good! Let's go see if we can eat it." Alice kept her sprightly chatter going when they sat down.

"What a funny thing weather is!" she ran on. "Yesterday it was cool—angels had charge of it—and to-day they had an engagement somewhere else, so the devil started to move the equator to the North Pole; but I thought of something else he wanted to do, and went off, and left the equator here, right on top of us! I wish he'd come back and get it!"

"Why, Alice dear!" her mother cried, fondly. "What an imagination! Not a very pious one, I'm afraid Mr. Russell might think, though!" Here she gave Gertrude a hidden signal to remove the soup; but as there was no response she was beginning to show signs of strain when her daughter relieved her.

"Imagine our trying to eat anything as hot as soup on a night like this!" Alice laughed. "What could have been in the cook's mind not to give us something iced and jellied instead?" She looked round at Gertrude, who stood behind her. "Do take this dreadful soup away!"

Gertrude yielded her attention, unwillingly.

Alice proved herself equal to the long gap before Gertrude's return, and rattled on through it with a spirit richly justifying her mother's praise of her as "always ready to smooth things over." Throughout her prattling, the girl's bright eyes kept seeking Russell's with an eager gaze, which but little veiled both interrogation and entreaty—as if she asked: "Is it too much for you? Can't you hear it? Won't you please bear it? I would for you."

He looked at her but fleetingly, and seemed to suffer from the heat. Adams thought him a fine young man

and decidedly the quietest that Alice had ever shown to her family.
Alice's smoothing over the things was an almost continuous performance, and had to be. Yet while she chattered through the hot and heavy courses, she felt her heart grow as heavy as the food, and wondered that it did not die like the roses.

With the arrival of the coffee, the host made known a hospitable regret. "By George!" he said. "I meant to buy some cigars. I've always been a pipesmoker, pure and simple, but I ought to remember for kind of an occasion like this."

"Not at all," Russell said. "I'm not smoking at all lately; but when I do, I smoke a pipe."

Alice started, remembering what she had told him when he overtook her on her way from the tobacconist's. "Well, Mr. Russell, I guess you're right at that," Adams continued. "You take a good old pipe now—"

The door-bell rang, and she paused inquiringly rather surprised.

(To Be Continued.)

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FINAL TOUCHES PUT ON VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

(Continued from page 1)

hands are known to be entering the parade, which will be headed by the Mounted Police.

An extra class was made for all floats not specified in any of the programmes. For this a miscellaneous class has been added to the programme and a prize of \$40 for the best float is offered for competition, while \$25 has been set aside for the second prize. The bicycle parade is specially being looked after, and numerous prizes have been donated for the bicycle competitions by the following firms: Plimley & Ritchie, Harris & Smith, Goodyear Rubber Company, Gutta Percha Rubber Company, James Bryant, and the Dominion Rubber Company.

Value for Publicity.
A motion was passed that the May 24 celebration should be used as a publicity attraction, and a committee of two, George Bloomfield and James Bryant, were appointed to look after the matter and take it up with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Motion pictures are to be taken of the parade, while photographs are to be kept on record and every possible feature is to be obtained that will enhance the advertising of this city. It was thought by the committee that the motion pictures would be of great assistance to the city in its advertising campaign.

Window Displays.
In the judging of the window displays it was also decided upon to confine the decoration and judging to the window showing the best Victoria Day celebration and for this purpose the Island Arts and Crafts Society have been selected to appoint judges for this section of the celebration. As 150 business firms of this city have assured the committee that they will enter floats and decorate their stores, while the fraternal societies are entering a large number of floats, in the construction of floats those who are building them are warned not to build higher than thirteen feet, as they are liable to become too heavy, and also come in conflict with overhead wires.

At The Regatta.
The Elks Swimming Club, it was reported had made a most generous offer, giving the use of their club house for the band, and also the use of their pool for many of the regatta events. Police are to patrol the waters in launches, to enable the officials to proceed with their events in an even manner. Parking sections are to be roped out for canoes and boats, so that they will not hinder any event that may be under way, and regarding the afternoon regatta has been completed every arrangement to make this a success also. A. I. Kirkpatrick has accepted the position of

Deputy Harbor convenor for the day, and will keep the course clear for the various competitions. Through the kind courtesy of Simon Leiser two trucks were obtained to escort the children of the Orphans' Home and Children's Aid to the parade.

Community Sing.

A community sing is to be held at the Parliament Buildings in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. R. Webb is to lead the sing, and will also be heard in a solo and duet. Mrs. Wain will accompany on the piano, while the Salvation Army band will be in attendance. Rousing songs will be sung, and a large gathering is anticipated. Previous to this, commencing at 7.15 McCreave will give a pony show at the Stadium.

ADMIRAL LINER EXPECTED.

With a fair passenger list and good weather the Admiral liner steamship is expected to arrive at Victoria, B.C., next night, getting away at 5 p. m. standard time. The Ruth Alexander will be in port from San Francisco at 9 p. m. on Monday evening next. Much interest is being taken in the operation of the wireless telephone service in the Ruth Alexander, and wireless concerts are a feature of the entertainment on the run. Receivers are installed in every cabin, and the passengers may listen in to stock exchange reports, or the most jazziest excerpts from light and comic opera.

BROUGHT LATE MAILS.

Flying low, and making fast time, Eddie Hubbard, the Seattle-Victoria aerial postman, dropped his machine into the waters of the harbor at 10.50 this morning. He brought last minute mails from American points for R. M. S. Niagara bound out to-day.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1922.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	4	55	7	25
2	4	53	7	28
3	4	51	7	31
4	4	49	7	34
5	4	47	7	37
6	4	45	7	40
7	4	43	7	43
8	4	41	7	46
9	4	39	7	49
10	4	37	7	52
11	4	35	7	55
12	4	33	7	58
13	4	31	7	61
14	4	29	7	64
15	4	27	7	67
16	4	25	7	70
17	4	23	7	73
18	4	21	7	76
19	4	19	7	79
20	4	17	7	82
21	4	15	7	85
22	4	13	7	88
23	4	11	7	91
24	4	9	7	94
25	4	7	7	97
26	4	5	7	100
27	4	3	7	103
28	4	1	7	106
29	4	0	7	109
30	4	0	7	112

MONTEAGLE MAKES LAST VOYAGE BEST RUN OF YEAR

C.P. Liner Romped Home Five Hours Ahead of Expectations, With Full Ship

Five hours before she was expected the Canadian Pacific S. S. Montague made Quarantine Station yesterday at 1 p. m. docking one hour later. The veteran liner, commanded by Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, R. N. R., is making her last appearance in these waters, and is to be withdrawn from Pacific service. It is understood, though her further disposition is as yet uncertain.

But for the fact that three days of heavy weather were encountered in mid-Pacific, the Montague would have tied up at the Outer Wharf one day ahead of her actual time, after one of the fastest crossings by this liner in many years.

Captain Lovegrove is to take a much needed furlough of six months, and will spend this in England with his family. Being an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve, the master will be called upon to put in his two months' training with the fleet, which will reduce that period from the holiday earned by excellent work in Pacific waters.

Three saloon passengers debarked here, including Henry T. Wilgrees, for many years C. P. R. agent at Yokohama, and Hong Kong. Mr. Wilgrees is recovering from a severe illness, and will break his journey to England for retirement, by a short stay with his son, F. T. Wilgrees, of the Bank of Montreal. Mrs. L. Quelch, whose husband is a prominent business man at Shanghai, made the crossing this time to be joined in a short time by Mr. Quelch. Mrs. Findlay Miller, whose daughter is at school here, completed the saloon list to debark at this port.

The S. S. Montague carried a party of Russians for United States points, and the usual number of Filipinos. Among the Filipinos was Senorita Policieda Marshall, who was in the habit of carrying a stiletto, small but wicked looking. Customs and immigration officials here were interested in the dagger, and the lady has been held for some further investigation into her travelling plans for the immediate future.

SAILING CRAFT SOLD.

San Francisco, May 20.—Eighteen wooden hulls that have been tied up here for several years have been purchased from the shipping board by a company of San Francisco capitalists, according to announcement made to-day. The price was given as \$1,700 each.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHALERS MAKE START FOR GROUNDS

Consolidated Whaling Co. Resumes Operations

The first whalers for northern waters were due to get away from the Inner Harbor dock of the Consolidated Whaling Company this afternoon. Captain Kirkendall visited the ships this morning, when crews were being taken on. The tender Grey will proceed the fleet out to a drop in the oil market, making whaling unprofitable, it was considered. The masters and hunters were given furlough, and some of the former returned to their homes in Sweden and Norway for the holiday. The personnel is being reassembled now, and the fleet will shortly be in full operation.

SCHOONER OZMO MAKING COOS BAY

Water Logged Craft Can Be Patched After Beaching

Marshfield, Ore., May 20.—Mrs. Harry Morrison was the first of those aboard the auxiliary powered schooner Ozmo to step ashore here to-day when the coastguard power boat from Charleston Bay landed the chief engineer's wife and 15 members of the crew who were taken from the Daisy yesterday afternoon a few miles off Cape Argo. Mrs. Morrison had undergone no hardships, she said. The steam schooner Daisy was unequal to the task of towing the waterlogged Ozmo to the Columbia River and on consultation with port of Coos Bay officials and the coastguard crew under Captain M. H. Jensen, her captain decided to bring the Ozmo into Coos Bay and beach her in the bay below Empire, where it is believed she can be patched up and afterward towed to a port with a drydock.

Capt. Worth and Chief Engineer Morrison stayed on board the Daisy and the remainder of the crew and Mrs. Morrison were placed in the coastguard boat and their luggage and belongings in a lifeboat from the Ozmo and all brought into Coos Bay.

PORT OF SEATTLE NEWS

Isthmian Liners Load Lumber for the Atlantic Coast.

Seattle, May 20.—The steamers Steel Age and Steel Worker of the Isthmian line arrived to-day from the East coast with shipments of general cargo. They will each load between 400 and 500 tons of canned salmon and three million feet of lumber in Tacoma and Seattle for Atlantic ports.

Capt. James Griffiths, Captain Omar J. Humphreys and F. M. Studley, Seattle shipping men, left to-day aboard the cruiser yacht Suela for a cruise to the Queen Charlotte Island, Prince Rupert and Southeast Alaska. They will be away six weeks.

When the sailing schooner C. S. Holmes sails to-morrow for Bering Sea she will have as part of her cargo a nine-room residence in knockdown condition for the Friends' Mission at Kotzebue. The vessel is going as far as Point Barrow.

Wireless to-day from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru stated that the vessel will reach Seattle Monday. She has a cargo of Oriental freight including 3,000 packages of raw silk and silk goods and a shipment of oil in bulk. She also has 77 passengers for Seattle.

The steamer Colusa, of W. R. Grace & Company's South American line, vice sailed to-day from Port Ludlow with 2,500,000 feet of lumber consigned to Valparaiso, Chile.

Representatives of the Williams' Steamship Company said to-day that plans are being considered for increasing the company's inter-coastal fleet to seven vessels. It was announced recently that the steamship Orient would be ordered to the inter-coastal service, making a total of six vessels. Heavy offerings of cargo have resulted in plans for the addition of another vessel.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Juneau, May 18.—Sailed: S.S. Northwestern, southbound, at 5 a. m. Ketchikan, May 18.—Sailed: S.S. Jefferson, southbound, at 11.30 a. m. Middleburg, May 1.—Sailed: Motorship Yngaren for Seattle, via Hamburg, Antwerp, London, Liverpool, Balboa, San Pedro and San Francisco. Norfolk, May 17.—Arrived: S.S. Holland Maru from Portland via San Pedro and Balboa; said: S.S. Robert Dollar for New York via Balboa, San Pedro, San Francisco, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila, Suez, Genoa and Marseilles. Balboa, May 17.—Arrived: S.S. Depere from Seattle via Chemainus, Portland, San Francisco and San Pedro. Shanghai, May 17.—Arrived: S.S. Stewart Dollar from Mukiteo via Vancouver, B.C., Port Angeles and Kobe. Kobe, May 13.—Arrived: S.S. Hanley from Seattle via Aberdeen, Everett, Tacoma, Vancouver, B.C., and Yokohama. Melita, at Montreal from Antwerp. Aquitania, at New York from Southampton. Scandinavia, at Southampton from Montreal.

ARIZONA MARU DUE

Inbound from the Orient, the O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru will reach port at daylight on Monday, state Rihet Consolidated, Ltd., local agents. The Arizona Maru carries a good cargo, and a fair passenger list for this port, with large mails.

NIAGARA SAILS

Mme. D'Alvarez Joins Canadian-Australian Liner Here.

With an excellent cargo and a generous passenger list the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolfe, cleared for southern waters to-day. The Niagara will touch at Honolulu, Suva, and Auckland. Madame d'Alvarez, the talented contralto, who delighted the Victoria audiences yesterday, was a passenger on the Niagara when she cleared for the antipodes. On board were many returning to homes in Australia and New Zealand after extended tours in Europe and the United States. Sailing from Vancouver late last night the Canadian-Australian liner tied up early.

KEYSTONE STATE HEADING FOR PORT

Admiral Line Will Reach Quarantine Late Monday, Dock Tuesday Morning

The Keystone State, Captain G. T. January, is due at William Head on Monday evening, according to advices received by W. M. Allen, local agent for the Admiral Line to-day. The Keystone State cleared from Yokohama on May 13, with 178 in her cabin class, and 106 passengers in the steerage. A light cargo is on board for local discharge, with 70 bags of mail. For Victoria the Keystone State is bringing 14 cabin passengers, and 52 in the steerage.

The Philippine Independence Mission, coming to the United States to seek a furtherance of their cause, has a delegation on board, which will be the subject of an official reception here by members of the Seattle Philippine Club and others.

GLADIATOR BRINGING BOTTLED CARGO

Harrison Direct Freighter Cleared from Glasgow Yesterday

With a bumper cargo of bottled goods for the B. C. Liquor Control Board, the Harrison Direct Line steamer, Gladiator, has cleared from Glasgow, and is expected here on May 15, though a day late in her departure from the Scottish port. She loaded at London, Swansea, Liverpool, and Glasgow, and has a very generous cargo of "wet goods" on board. Much of the bottled cargo is for local discharge, and a heavy consignment for Vancouver.

NEW STEERING GEAR; GOVERNMENT TRAWLER

With a brand new steering gear, installed by Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd. in a two weeks' operation, in which the modern methods of steering equipment were considered, the fishery protection trawler Givens got away from Esquimalt yesterday on her regular work.

After cleaning and painting, prior to her run up North, the B.C. Coast Service Prince Louise cleared from Esquimalt yesterday after a short period in the drydock, where Messrs. Yarrow did the overhauling and touch-up necessary. The new coastal steamer cleared last night for Alaskan waters.

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Berengaria, June 30, June 30, June 30
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TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
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BURRARD INTERESTS WANT DOCK, TOO

Suggest Floating Dock Be Built Here; "Savings" Used to Build One at Vancouver

Not willing to deprive Victoria entirely of the new graving dock at Esquimalt, Mainland interests propose now that the graving dock be "scrapped," and that the new dock here take the form of a floating dry dock at half the cost. The money "saved" in this way, they say, will be sufficient to build a dry dock on Burrard Inlet.

At a meeting of the North Vancouver City Council it was proposed that Ottawa authorities be circularized to this effect.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.97; 52; smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.72; 40; smooth.
Burrard Harbor—Overcast; southeast, fresh; 29.68; 48; moderate, 8 p. m. spoke Canadian Observer, 75 miles south, Ocean falls for Astoria, 8 p. m. spoke Canadian Farmer, Blaine for Ocean Falls, abeam Pine Island, 8 p. m. spoke S. S. June, 265 miles north of Seattle, northbound.
Head Tree Point—Rain, southeast, fresh; 29.50; 45; moderate.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 41; smooth. Venture passed in 11.45 p. m., northbound.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.93; 46; smooth. 1 p. m. spoke Prince George, abeam Pine Island, south, 2 p. m. spoke Chelohain, due Alert Bay, 1.30 p. m., north.
Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.61; 60; smooth.
Estevan—Rain, southeast; 29.70; 43; smooth. 8 p. m. spoke E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 8 p. m. spoke Edmore, bound for Taku Bat, 130 miles from Seattle, 8 p. m. spoke Empress of Asia, 50.22 N., 133.50 W., out 8 p. m. spoke Beside Dollar, Yokohama for San Pedro, 1,180 miles from San Pedro, 8 p. m. Empress of Japan, 50.39 N., 166.10 W., inbound.

PROTESILAUS COMING.

Advices received by Bodwell & Company, local agents for the Blue Funnel line, stated that the S. S. Protesilaus, cleared from Yokohama on May 13, would be at this port on May 25, all being well. The big blue steamer has a bumper cargo of Oriental freights for Vancouver and eastern points, with some Chinese for this port.

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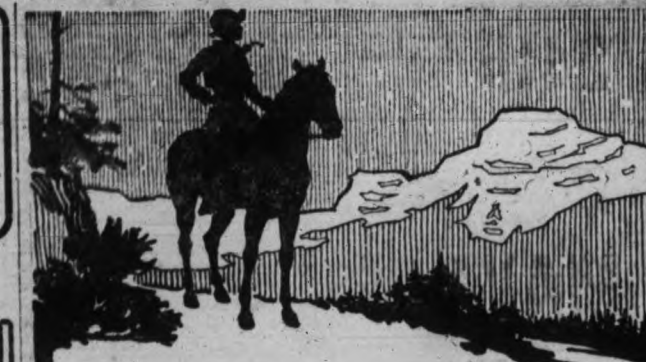
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Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 1

Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 4

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 7

Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 10



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NEWS of SPORT



DEMPSEY WILL NOT MEET WILLS JULY 1

Says Its Too Soon After His Trip to Europe; Not in Best Condition

Champion Offered \$500,000 to Fight Luis Firpo in Argentine

New York, May 20.—With plans for the future indefinite, but positive that he will not fight until Labor Day at least, Jack Dempsey, king of the heavyweights, returned on the Aquitania yesterday, very glad to be home.

Dempsey will remain one or two days, then hustle to Los Angeles to visit his mother. Before the ship docked both the champion and his manager, Jack Kearns, spiked the suggested bout with Harry Wills, negro challenger, proposed by Ted Rickard and Frank Flourey, for July 1, at Montreal. Dempsey is not really out of condition, both he and his manager protested, but said Jack, "Not so soon after a trip to Europe. Have you ever been in Paris?"

Will Meet Georges.

"Dempsey is matched late in the summer. The bout may be staged in Europe," said Kearns. He confirmed the report that Dempsey is again to meet Georges Carpentier some time before next May, some where in Europe. Should American promoters offer a satisfactory purse, Labor Day, with Wills, Wilard or any one, it will be accepted, but if a match does not materialize at some, the champ will return to the other side. Kearns explained.

A crowd of several hundred cheering fans met the champion at the pier.

Both Kearns and Dempsey employed superlatives in describing the champion's reception in England, France and Germany. Dempsey admitted that his heart was sent flutter by the mademoiselles of Paris.

Want Frenchman Whipped.

The boxer's manager professed ecstasy over the showing that Carpentier made in recently knocking out Ted Dornier, champion of France, in less than a round. Europe is "crazy" over the prospect of a Dempsey-Carpentier bout, even more so than the United States was before the champion defeated the French challenger in the Jersey City arena last July. Kearns said, "Carpentier's defeat of Lewis had added fuel to the flaming British desire to see the Frenchman whipped."

If nothing is developed to the satisfaction of Kearns and Dempsey in the United States and it is decided to delay the Carpentier bout until next spring, Dempsey may go to South America to fight the champion of Latin-America, who is now in the United States.

What a Price?

Although Firpo is just a novice, he is the national hero of Argentina and is highly rated there as Dempsey is everywhere else. An offer of \$500,000 for Dempsey's share alone was cabled to him in London by a group of Argentine sportsmen. Kearns said James White and Douglas Stewart, promoters, were talking as high as \$225,000 when the Dempsey party sailed.

Against "Revenge Match."

Paris, May 20.—L'Auto, leading athletic daily, gives prominence to an article dismissing the proposed "revenge match" between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey as devoid of sporting interest, a mere repetition of the Jersey City defeat and completely useless.

Henri de Thiers, writer of this article, saw the fight in Jersey City when Dempsey knocked out Carpentier, and says the French pugilist has not the slightest chance to win from an American. Georges, he says, had the opportunity in the second round of using his famous right "but whatever may have been said about the fight, it did not put Dempsey in much danger."

M. de Thiers advises Carpentier to stick to his own division, that of light heavyweight, and that he has given France the world's champion. He recommends that the fighter's manager be not dazzled by the size of the purse which could be raised in Europe, but that he would only be injured by such a contest.

HORSE RACING OPENS AT WOODBINE TO-DAY

Lord and Lady Byng Will Attend in State; King's Plate Feature Event

Toronto, May 20.—To-day sees the opening of the seven-day Spring meet of the Ontario Jockey Club, the stellar event of the programme being the historic King's Plate, which dates back to 1854 and, therefore, is the oldest racing fixture run continuously on the continent.

To-day's race, being the sixty-second renewal, is for 50 guineas, the gift of His Majesty, and \$10,000 added by the Ontario Jockey Club, of which the winner gets the guinea stakes and \$7,000; second horse, \$1,500, and third, \$1,000. The breeder of the winner gets \$500. The race, which is run over a mile and a quarter, is confined to three-year-olds and upward, foaled, raised and trained in the province of Ontario.

The Governor-General, Lord Byng and Lady Byng, will attend in state.

Fourteen of the Ninety-Six Trophies That Will Be Played for in Forthcoming Golf Tournament



The above illustration portrays fourteen of the ninety-six trophies for which entrants in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association's twenty-second annual tournament will compete at the Colwood and Oak Bay Links on June 5 to 10 next. The above trophies, all of sterling silver and were procured direct from England through a Victoria house. Each specimen is of exquisite design and of unsurpassed workmanship and he or she who is fortunate in winning one of the coveted prizes will have something worth while. The above cover the men's and women's championship and handicap events.

MONTEREY SHAVERS SURPRISE HEFTIES OF OTHER SCHOOLS

For genuine initiative and resourcefulness one must hand the palm to some one at the Monterey Avenue School. The tug-of-war team from that school, by introducing a novel stunt, completely vanquished the giants of the Oak Bay High School and the Willows School.

In the school sports which are to be held on May 23 the tug-of-war is one of the features, and the preliminaries are now being staged. The teams are restricted to 300 pounds. The coaches at Oak Bay and the Willows decided to pick the five biggest boys in the school, and they met in a pull which resulted in a terrific test in favor of the latter.

Now enters the Monterey team. Most folks laughed when they saw it. Thirteen little shavers about knee-high to old man Grasshopper came tottling out to grip the rope. They were well within the 300 pounds, averaging 61 pounds a piece.

The signal was given for the pull and without the slightest effort the little shavers pulled the Oak Bay and Willows over in turn.

"Well what could you expect," remarked one of the Willows' hefties after the struggle. "They had twenty-six feet to our ten."

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The opening game of the City Junior Baseball League last evening featured the Tigers and Y. M. C. A. resulted in a win for the Tigers, 13-15.

The batteries were as follows: Tigers, Laird and Esler; Y. M. C. A., O'Connell and McCoy. Umpire, C. Sheals.

LEONARD BEATS A WELTER.

New York, May 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, received the judges' decision over Soldier Bartfield, veteran welterweight, in a four-round contest last night in Madison Square Garden. Bartfield cut Leonard's nose with a left hook in the fourth round, then was sent to his knees three times by heavy rights and lefts to the jaw. Bartfield appeared on the verge of being knocked out when the round ended.

EDMONTON GIRLS WIN.

Toronto, May 20.—The Edmonton Girls' basketball team last night defeated the Toronto team, 20 to 11, at the West End "Y." The visitors possessed wonderful combination and were remarkable shots. They were much heavier than the Toronto girls and used their weight with great success. The Edmonton girls left for the West at 11 o'clock last night.

Reading, Pa., May 20.—The Reading International League Club has announced the purchase of Pitcher Schacht from the Washington Americans. Schacht will join the International at Jersey City immediately. The club also has signed Pitcher at Elmira, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics.

RUTH AND MEUSEL REJOIN YANKEES

Babe Will Have a Chance to Hammer His First Homer Against St. Louis

Landis Agrees to Re-instatement; Bob Pierce Donning a Boston Uniform

Chicago, May 20.—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel, of the New York Yankees, to-day were reinstated by Commissioner Landis. The home-run king is eligible to start his drive for 1922 slugging in the afternoon's game with the St. Louis Browns at New York.

The telegram from Ruth and Meusel was received at the Commissioner's office about 3:15 a.m. The judge was not there, but his secretary had received his instructions last night and promptly sent telegrams to Ruth and Meusel reading as follows:

"Your reinstatement application granted effective immediately. (Sgd.) Kenneth M. Landis."

A third telegram was sent to Umpires Chill and Owens, reading: "Ruth and Meusel reinstated; effective immediately. Eligible for today's game. E. M. Landis."

Pierce Also Back.

An application for reinstatement was also received from Bill Pierce, of the Boston Red Sox, the third of the players barred from baseball by Judge Landis for playing post-season games.

Pierce, like Ruth Meusel, was reinstated by telegram. The three were suspended last Fall when they violated the major league rules by playing post-season games.

MIDDLESEX IS STILL WINNING AT CRICKET

Took Gloucestershire Into Camp by Three Wickets; Yorks Win Easily

London, May 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—County cricket results for the week are as follows: Lancashire beat Northampton by 9 wickets.

Sussex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 48 runs.

Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 3 wickets.

Nottingham beat Essex by 5 wickets.

Somerset beat Kent on the first innings.

Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 251 runs.

Cambridge University beat Warwickshire by 8 wickets.

WHAT WOULD JACK WANT FOR FIGHT LIKE THIS ONE?

Before Jack Dempsey will enter a ring he wants half a million dollars, and then if he has to work more than fifteen minutes he's apt to apply for overtime. Fans who pay their hard-earned shakels to see him punch never glimpse half as much action as was provided by two youths at Beacon Hill Park the other evening.

For one solid hour these boys scrapped for the possession of a mere baseball glove. One said it was his and the other swore it "weren't." Then a fist went through the air and another came back and the fight was on. No police officer was in the neighborhood, and there was no youngster in the bunch that was willing to act the part of peace-maker for fear of spoiling the fun, and also of perhaps collecting a stray fist in the eye.

So for one hour they went at it, through the air and another came back and the fight was on. No police officer was in the neighborhood, and there was no youngster in the bunch that was willing to act the part of peace-maker for fear of spoiling the fun, and also of perhaps collecting a stray fist in the eye.

The fight was declared a draw, and some on-looker is reported to have become the possessor of the glove which was in dispute.

ANOTHER SLUGGER AFTER "H-R" HONOR

Miller Walloped Two Homers Yesterday and Brought His Total to Eight

New York, May 20.—"Bing" Miller, of the Philadelphia Athletics, made a three-cornered race with Ruth and Ken Williams, of St. Louis, for home-run hitting honors this season. Miller hit two homers yesterday, the second time he has made two in one afternoon, and increased his total to eight, but the White Sox stopped the Athletics' winning streak, winning 7 to 4.

The Sox drove Rommell, Athletic star hurler from the box, while Robertson, although hit hard, kept the blows well scattered.

Cleveland in Bad Struck. Frank Baker added another homer to his string while the Yankees were battering Sothern, Bagby and Mails Cleveland dropping its sixth straight 11 to 4.

A thrilling duel between Francis and Oldham, ended in the ninth when Bigney's error let Washington score the deciding run against Detroit and won 3 to 2.

Brooklyn hit Bill Doak, the Cardinals' star pitcher, for 15 safe hits, but failed to make them count and St. Louis won 10 to 6. Roger Hornsby made his seventh homer of the season.

In the only other National League game, Coughlin held Philadelphia safe while Cincinnati hit Ring and Winters hard, winning 9 to 1.

TY COBB IS RIVAL FOR BATTING TITLE

Detroit Boss Takes Big Jump in Averages and is Second to Sisler

Gowdy and Griffiths, of Boston, Are Leading National League Hitters

Chicago, May 20.—Ty Cobb, one of the greatest batters of the American League, is knocking at the door for the batting honors of the Junior League circuit, according to averages released to-day and which include games of Wednesday.

Witt, of the Yankees, who was toppling the list of hitters a week ago, lost three points and fell to third place, with an average of .407.

Other leading batters are: Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .398; O'Neill, Cleveland, .394; Clark, Detroit, .391; Speaker, Cleveland, .375; Jamieson, Cleveland, .353; Williams, St. Louis, .339; Pratt, Boston, .330.

Griffith and Hank Gowdy, of Boston, are leading Topercer of St. Louis, for batting honors of the National League with .417 and .409. Topercer is hitting .398. But Griffith and Gowdy have played in only sixteen games.

Claude Rohwer, of Pittsburgh, with .393, is fourth, while Roger Hornsby, the Cardinal star, has been having a hard time getting his batting eye trimmed. Hornsby, however, is leading in total bases with sixty-seven, which includes seven doubles, one triple and six home runs. His batting average is .388.

Bigbee and Carey, of Pittsburgh, are running neck and neck for base-stealing honors, each with six. Bancroft, of New York, is the best runner with twenty-three.

Other leading batters: Griffith, Brooklyn, .377; Bigbee, Pittsburgh, .374; J. Smith, St. Louis, .360; Kelly, New York, .358; Grimes, Chicago, .357; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .354; Harper, Cincinnati, .352; O'Farrell, Chicago, .348; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .340.

Los Angeles, May 20.—Miss Doreen Kavanagh, of the Coronado Country Club, yesterday retained the women's state golf championship, defeating Mrs. Luther Kennet, of the same club, three up and one to play.

EXPERTS AMAZED AT COLLAPSE OF CECIL

Miss Leitch Complained of Spectators Talking at Critical Moments

Miss Wethered, New Champion, Will Visit United States in September

Sandwich, England, May 20.—(Associated Press)—Miss Cecil Leitch suffered the most overwhelming defeat ever administered to a finalist since the championship matches for women were inaugurated when she lost her title as British woman's open golf champion to Miss Joyce Wethered yesterday nine up and seven to play.

It was in the afternoon that Miss Leitch went off her game, for the morning round was nip and tuck from the start, and at the finish of the first 18 holes Miss Leitch was one down. The cards of both women for this round showed the same figures—41 out and 48 in.

Thus the gallery was at fever pitch when the afternoon play began over the Prince's course here.

Miss Leitch complained of the spectators moving and talking at critical periods in the game.

Went Off Game On Fourth.

After halving the first hole of the afternoon play, Miss Leitch sliced a brassie shot and lost the second hole, five to zero. Both bunkered on the short third, but got out well. Miss Wethered holed a six-yard putt and became three up. At the fourth Miss Leitch repeatedly bunkered and then seemed to go off her game entirely. Miss Wethered then was four up. By winning the fifth she became five up, but Miss Leitch recovered a hole at the sixth.

On the seventh and eighth Miss Leitch went into the bunkers and the challenge became six up, ten to play.

Kicked Ball Away. Miss Leitch's position now seemed hopeless. On the ninth she missed a brassie shot and thus at the turn was seven down. Experts were amazed at the collapse of the defeated champion. She stopped twice while putting on the tenth green until spectators ceased talking, then missed a putt and Miss Wethered became dormie eight.

The match ended on the next green when Miss Leitch, seeing she had lost, kicked the ball away and congratulated her opponent.

The afternoon was won by Miss Wethered—43 to 55. Miss Leitch—55 to 47. Miss Wethered, who is the holder of what is known as the closed title in the amateur play, open only to residents of the British Isles, played consistently in the tournament.

Miss Wethered was defeated by Miss Leitch in the open championship last year and was beaten by Miss Leitch in the final for the French open championship.

The overwhelming defeat of Miss Leitch, for three years holder of the blue ribbon title of British women golfer, seems likely to stir the American ladies' players to activity.

Miss Wethered, the new champion, is expected to visit America in September in quest of the United States women's title.

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S.S. BASKETBALL SEASON WINDS UP

Trophies Presented to Winning Teams at Enjoyable Function Last Night

The biggest season in the history of Sunday School basketball was formally closed last night when a large crowd gathered in St. Andrew's Schoolroom to witness the presentation of cups and shields, won during the past season.

Sunday School basketball has been growing steadily every season until this season when a total of 62 teams entered the various divisions. Nearly 500 registration forms were received indicating the remarkably large number of players who played in local Sunday School basketball this season.

Over 200 games were played, and interest was well maintained, particularly in the ladies' divisions and the Senior "B" Men's League. The Intermediates also had a good season.

"Bill" Erickson has been president of the association during the past two seasons, and it is due largely to his work that the league has been so successful. Auborne Hoyle occupied the vice-presidency. Hugh Jackson, secretary, and Doug Smith, as treasurer, did very good work throughout the year.

Congratulated Teams. In opening the meeting Alderman Joseph Patrick spoke of the good work which had been accomplished by the Sunday School Athletic Association during the last few years. He also complimented the basketball teams for the high standard of sportsmanship shown at all times during the league's activities.

Mr. Cresswell, of Plimley & Ritchie, presented the Plimley & Ritchie cup and shield to the winners of the Junior Girls' League for the second consecutive year.

R. G. Howell presented the "Henry Birks" silver cup to the Junior Girls' B. C. Championship. Mr. Howell complimented the girls highly on their remarkable showing, particularly in the ladies' sections of the league, and good team work. Miss Isabel Crawford received the trophies on behalf of the Fidelity girls.

Out "George Ball" shield emblematic of the Boys' Intermediate Championship, and won this year by the First Presbyterian Intermediate boys, was presented to Joe Giese, captain of the team, by Auborne Hoyle.

The "Crusader" shield won by St. Andrew's, winners of the Senior Girls' League, was presented by Jimmy Buckett.

Calibre Improved. Mr. Buckett spoke of the marked improvement in the class of basketball playing this season, particularly in the ladies' sections of the league. He spoke highly of the good work done by St. Andrew's Senior Girls, and hoped that they would keep together and try for further honors.

Archie Willis presented the H. T. Knott shield, Senior Men's Championship trophy, and also the Fidelity shield to the local team would have made a good showing in a series for the Canadian Championship.

Bob Whyte received the two trophies on behalf of the First Presbyterian Senior team.

A fine musical programme was rendered during the evening. Songs by Mr. Prescott, Ed. Estlin, Condy Smilie, Mr. Squire, Jr., and Harold Beckwith, were much appreciated.

"Yorkie," the well-known local ventriloquist, entertained the audience with his "talking doll."

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freshment committee under Miss Mitchell's charge brought to a close a very successful evening.

LEAGUE GAMES

National League.		
At St. Louis.....	R.	3
Brooklyn.....	R.	6
St. Louis.....	H.	10
Batteries—Mitchell, Mammouth and Miller; Doak and Clemens.		
At Cincinnati.....	R.	3
Philadelphia.....	H.	1
Cincinnati.....	R.	9
Batteries—Ring, Winters and Hanline; Couch and Hargrave.		
Pittsburgh-New York game postponed; wet grounds.		
Boston-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds.		
American League.		
At Philadelphia.....	R.	7
Chicago.....	H.	4
Philadelphia.....	R.	4
Batteries—Robertson and Schalk; Rommel, Moore and Perkins.		
At Washington.....	R.	2
Detroit.....	H.	3
Washington.....	R.	3
Batteries—Oldham, Dauss and Bassler; Francis and Gharthy.		

M'CLEAVE HORSES TO PUT ON A FINE SHOW

Trick Pony Will Perform for Children; Fire-jumping and Rough-riding

The McCleave stable, which will put on a remarkable exhibition of horsemanship, trick performance and rough-riding, is applying the finishing touches on its wonderful horses. The equines are all in the best of shape, their coats being sleek and silky and the spirits being high.

Jim McCleave, head of the school, stated that his string of 30 ponies includes horses which have established themselves in the Hall of Fame. Victory is the champion heavy-weight hunter of the Pacific Coast. Moderation holds the world's high jump record for ponies at 6.4 feet. Mabel Reid is the champion road horse of America.

The McCleave stable includes: Whisky, Indian Chief, Indian Maid, Corn Cob, Blarney Stone, Vitality, Lady Campbell, Victoria, General Byng, Arbutus and Radio.

Professor is Same Horse. Professor is the name of the trick horse which will find particular favor with the children. It has been trained by Doris McCleave, the famous young rider, and does everything that a saddle can be tightened on. He is bringing along a wild animal, but has written to Mr. McCleave and asked that he get some wild ones from the farms here. Mr. McCleave asks anyone who has an animal they think can't be ridden to bring it along to the Stadium on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday evening.

The performance will start sharp at 7:15 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday and it is expected that the Stadium will be crowded at each performance. This is the first time that the McCleave horses have staged their show in Victoria and on that account it will undoubtedly prove a strong drawing card.

The programme will include many very interesting events which will show the degree of intelligence that the horses have attained.

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Tailored from good quality sports flannel in plain and pleated styles, introducing several decidedly new effects in color combinations; some are in all white, others in stripes of blue and white, yellow and white, canna and white, and brown and white; waist sizes 26 to 32. Price **\$9.75**

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These Skirts come in white, black and navy; smartly tailored in the latest styles, with neat belts and new shaped pockets; effectively trimmed with buttons; material is of exceptionally good value; waist sizes 26 to 32. Special Value at **\$11.95**
—Second Floor

Women's Fibre Silk Hose

Of very fine quality, full fashioned, good wide lisle tops; all wearing parts fully reinforced; come in shades of black, white, suede and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, per pair **75c**

Women's Pure Thread Novelty Silk Hose

Full fashioned; reinforced heel and toes; a very attractive hose and will give splendid wear; come in white and navy only; sizes 9 to 10, per pair **\$1.95**

Women's Extra Fine Quality Lisle Hose

Full fashioned; good wide plain or ribbed top; reinforced heel and toes; come in black, brown, white, navy, smoke and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Fine Quality Cotton Hose

Full fashioned; wearing parts fully reinforced; good wide hem top; an excellent wearing hose in black, white or brown. 3 pairs **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Holiday Specials in CIGARS

Take advantage of these cigar specials for the coming holidays.

Bella de Cuba Cigars. A box of 25 cigars. Extra Good Value **\$1.20**

Legion of Honor Cigars. A cigar every man enjoys. Box of 25 cigars, for **\$2.25**
—Main Floor

Suggestions for the Picnic Basket

Mrs. Fraser's

Beef or Ham Paste **15c**

Pate-de-Fois-Gras **20c**

Head Cheese **20c**

These are locally made and received fresh daily.

Nice Fresh Cottage Cheese, each **10c**

Well Cooked Local Baked Ham, per lb. **70c**

Veal Loaf, per lb. **35c**

Jellied Tongue, per lb. **75c**

Corned Beef, per lb. **35c**

Very Fancy Local Roast Pork, per lb. **65c**

Bologna, per lb. **20c**

Heinz Dill Pickles, 3 for **10c**

Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per pint **40c**

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. **60c**

Dainty Lunch Mayonnaise, per bottle **30c**

Yacht Club Salad Dressing, per bottle, 20c, 50c and **\$1.00**

McLaren's Mustard Salad Cream, per jar **20c**

Lazenby's Meat and Fish Paste, per jar **25c**

2 for **35c**

Crosse & Blackwell's Meat and Fish Pastes, per jar **25c**

Crossed Fish Sardines, 3 tins **50c**

Heinz Pure Olive Oil, per bottle, 18c, 28c and **35c**

Delicia Brand Ox Tongue, in glass jars **\$1.65**

Delicia Brand Lunch Tongue, in glass jars **60c**

Local Leaf Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Green Onions, Parsley, Mint, Watercress

New California Valencia Oranges, per dozen, 35c, 40c, 60c and **75c**

Nice Ripe Bananas, per dozen, 55c
—Lower Main Floor

Going Fishing for the Holiday?

If so, take fishing tackle of reliable quality. We carry everything you need at the lowest prices.

Fine Flexible Rods—8 and 9-foot lengths; corrugated maple handle grip, nickel reel seat. English manufactured. Each **\$2.50**

and **\$3.00**

Reels at All Prices—Very fine gunmetal reels for fly fishing. Each, **\$2.95** and **\$3.50**

All Silk Enamel Lines, tested to 18 pounds; 25 yds. long. Each **\$1.50**

Cuttyhunk Lines; all lengths. Priced from 20¢ to **\$1.70**

You'll Need a Fishing Basket—We have fine willow baskets, at **\$2.75**
—Lower Main Floor

50c Luncheon

Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30. Orchestra in attendance.
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FINE NEW CAR OF LIMOUSINE TYPE FOR SIGHTSEEING

**Cameron & Calwell Add
Seventeenth Car to Fleet**

The finest limousine-type sight-seeing car, and the only one of its kind ever built in Victoria will be added to the Victoria service of Cameron & Calwell, better known as C. & C., operating the Victoria end of the famous Triangular Tours, which includes Seattle, Vancouver and, more recently, Banff and the fairer National Park.

Of the most graceful lines and magnificently finished in design and workmanship, the big car is being built by the company's resident American designer, being in charge of the work at the company's big garage on Johnson Street. As Canadians, Cameron & Calwell believe in patronizing Canadian goods and workmen and in the construction of the new 25-passenger car the concern has used the products of local plants.

The car will have the finest upholstery and the entire superstructure will be glass-paneled with heavy plate glass. It will easily accommodate about fifty children and it is proposed to use the car in the Summer for picnic parties and in the Winter for tours, out-of-town dances and parties. The color effect in the finishing will be done with the special paint prepared by the B. A. Paint Company for C. & C. cars.

A special steel frame has been built on a six-cylinder McLaughlin and a one and a half ton Timkin worm drive will be used and the car will be geared seven to one so that hills may be climbed easily and safely.

This splendid production will give the C. & C. people a fleet of seventeen cars, six of which are big sightseeing cars. The company are the pioneers of the sightseeing business, having changed over their horse livery in 1914 to a fleet of modern cars.

**HUPMOBILE ALREADY
OVERSOLD FOR MAY**

**Local Distributors Fortunate
in Having Supply**

With orders on hand calling for the production and delivery of 4,300 cars this month, the General Sales Manager for Hupmobile has informed distributors, including the Consolidated Motors Limited that it will be physically impossible for the factory to turn out more than 3,750 cars by the end of the month. Fortunately the local distributors have a number of cars on hand and they hope to be kept supplied.

"During June," the manager says, "extraordinary effort will be made to catch up with the May shortage besides taking care of the scheduled June requirements."

"But," he continues, "at the rate the orders are coming in now, the end of June will find us even more over-sold than we will be at the end of this month."

"This in spite of the large quantity stored by the factory during the first three months of the year, designed to give a reserve for the April and May demand, all of which were used up in the first two weeks of April."

"In each city I find that our distributors have booked orders for more cars than we can possibly furnish on immediate delivery, in spite of the fact that we have practically doubled our production schedule."

"It simply means that Hupmobile purchasers—in some instances—will have to wait a little while before they can get their new car. It will not be a long wait—only a few days, or weeks at the most—and we will do everything in our power to make the delay as free from annoyance to the buyer as possible."

"To me the most significant thing which I observe in connection with my recent eastern trip was that a large percentage of the new business continues to come from Hupmobile users themselves. In other words, it is what is known in the trade as 'repeat business.'"

"Such a situation, of course, is especially desirable at this time. In the first place, it means that a short delay in filling orders does not endanger the sale."

"If a Hupmobile user wants another Hupmobile seriously enough to order one, it is certain that he will not change his selection because the delivery of the new car cannot be made on a minute's notice."

"The only reason he is buying a new Hupmobile is because his old one was eminently satisfactory in all of its performance."

"Consequently, it is highly improbable that a question of speedy delivery is going to influence his choice one way or another."

"The 'repeat' business, to us, is the most gratifying feature of all our record-breaking sales this Spring. We regard it as a definite, as well as profitable reward for the efforts we have made in the past and are making now in the best interests of the users of our product."

HUMAN NATURE

"There are some traits which all men have in common."

"For instance?"

"Every man thinks he would have been an awful ladykiller if he hadn't married. A great golf player if he only had the time, and a successful stock market operator if he only had the money."

CENTS LESS

Sweet Young Thing—"I can't marry you. You're penniless."

Young Fellow—"That's nothing. The Czar of Russia was Nicholas."

Vaudeville News.

MANY PLAN TAKING NEW TOURING ROUTE

**Expected Victoria-Anacortes
Ferry Will Be Busy**

Many local motorists are planning to make the trip to Anacortes and other American points this season via the Victoria-Anacortes ferry route, and it is expected that the movement will start early now that the weather is ideal for touring.

The automobile ferry leaves Sidney morning and afternoon and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, which is responsible for establishing the new ferry route is doing all it can to encourage travel by the new service and is willing to give all information regarding time consumed in traveling to various places, accommodation, prices and so on.

The trip through the beautiful San Juan Islands is something that will appeal to all motorists. There are good roads all the way from Victoria to Sidney and from Anacortes to the main Pacific Highway, which, as is well known, is hard surfaced throughout its length so that motorists may thoroughly enjoy a spin either North to Vancouver or South to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and other southern cities.

Those intending to make the trip are advised to communicate with the bureau early, as it is quite possible that there may be a rush for reservations.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Do you remember?

Pumping tires by hand?

Filling the side lights with kerosene?

Buying gasoline for 9 cents a gallon?

Cranking the car about midway on the side?

Using the steering handle instead of a wheel?

Wearing goggles, gauntlet gloves and a "duster"?

Storing the machine away for the winter?

Paying extra for headlights, tops and windshield?

Hiring a team of horses to haul the car back home?

Entering an automobile by the way of a door in the rear?

When all the neighbors came to the front doors and windows when you started out for a ride?

Stopping several times on the highway and shutting off the engine to allow drivers of horses to get past without having a runaway?

Some women attract attention simply because they make no effort to attract it.

READY TO BOARD FERRY



The above shows part of the big fleet of motor cars waiting at Anacortes to go aboard the Victoria-Anacortes ferry on the occasion of the initial trip, when several hundred enthusiastic American motorists paid a visit to Victoria.

SNOQUALMIE PASS IS OPEN

Gives Connection With Eastern Side of Cascades

The Victoria Automobile Club is in receipt of a report from the Automobile Club of Western Washington to the effect that the Snoqualmie Pass over the Cascade Mountains is to be open to-day, and that the road is in very fair condition.

This road is closed most of the winter, and as it is the most convenient connection with the interior of British Columbia, the news will be of interest to motorists who are contemplating visiting that section. The club keeps closely in touch with all road conditions in the west through the office of the Automobile Clubs of Western Washington and Southern California. The latest report on the Pacific Highway is that it is in first class condition over the entire distance. Some 750 miles of this important highway is now paved.

The Anacortes ferry is proving a splendid link between the Island and the mainland. All motorists who can arrange for the time should take advantage of this delightful trip. When it is remembered that the car can leave Victoria in the morning and the driver be in Seattle in time for supper, after one of the most scenic boat trips to be found anywhere, and a drive over a hundred miles of the finest roads, this run should prove one of the most popular.

Any information regarding touring can be had from the secretary of the club, at 402 Pemberton Building, who will also be glad to take applications for membership.

THAT DID IT.

When the school inspector walked in, the class pulled itself together and determined not to make any mistake this time.

All went well until the inspector picked on Jimmie.

"Now, my lad," he said, "what's the plural of mouse?"

"Mice," said Jimmie.

"Right," said the inspector. "And now, what is the plural of baby?"

"Twins!" said Jimmie—and that did it.—Answers, London.

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Phone 4983

If you think you can save money by buying a top already made up, do so, and bring it round to me, and I will put it on for you and make it look something for most of them want altering. It will not cost you much and save you a lot in time and temper.

I am also an experienced upholsterer, so don't sit on those broken springs till they wear through and tear your clothes. Bring your cushions round and let me fix them.

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We will thoroughly carry out the following repairs starting May 15 to May 31:

All for \$25.00

Grind and time valves.

Clean out carbon.

Clean contact points and time ignition.

Clean vacuum tank and carburetor.

Adjust both sets of brakes.

Oil and grease car.

Fill transmission and rear axle with gear oil.

Change engine oil.

ALL FOR \$25.00

This price includes highest grade engine oil up to five quarts and gear oil up to one gallon, but does not include any new parts or labor fitting same.

We have fully trained mechanics and special equipment for overhauling any make.

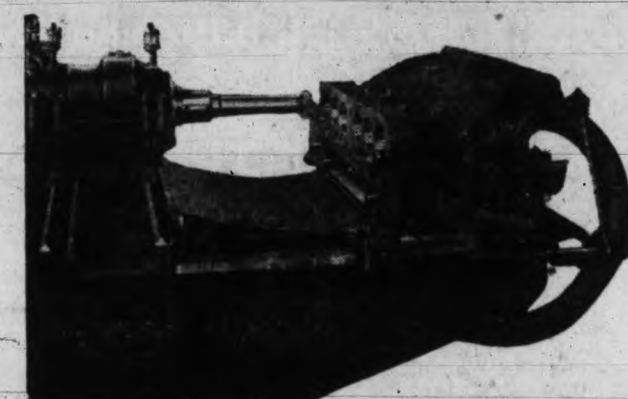
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For Chevrolet, Dodge and McLaughlin, regular and heavy duty types 75¢

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Leather Fan Belts Delproof, each35¢

Transmission Linings, per set\$1.25

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Bottom Connection25¢

Nickel-plated Brass Radiator Caps, 4 for95¢

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Spark Plug Wires, set of four, at35¢

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758 Yates Street

(Next to Library)

DUNLOP CORD TIRES FABRIC

Making "Mile-ionaires"

THESE are great days for the motor car user—in a tire sense. Your dollar never before bought as much. Your speedometer never before registered as much. Your repair kit never was as idle. All because Dunlop Cord Tires came and ushered in a new era. Five years ago you paid half as much again for the same size tire; ten years ago you paid twice as much. Prices have been tumbling. Quality has been mounting.

One time we thought 3,500 was mileage to boast of; to-day we may run into half a dozen "25,000 millers" in a forenoon. "Dunlop did it," says one enthusiast. "The 'Two Hands' are making us Mile-ionaires," says another; and so on.

The sign "Mileage Wanted" is now changed to "Mileage Supplied."

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Union Oil Service Stations are the "SPOTLESS STATIONS" of Smiling Service. Here your needs will be attended to Quickly, Cheerfully and Thoroughly.

Why not purchase a coupon book and save 1¢ per gallon. Union Oil Company Dealers are remarking on their steadily increasing business and they are a unit in declaring that it is due to the High quality of our gasoline.

Our dealers, all with the same smiling service, are as follows:

Begg Motor Co. 935 View St.

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H. A. Davie, Ltd. 860 Yates St.

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Professor Bored—"Oh, further than that."

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SOOKE HARBOR TRIP WILL BE POPULAR

Publicity Bureau Arranges
Motor Car Itineraries

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is arranging a series of automobile trips out of Victoria which will go a long way to popularize resorts in and about the city. Arrangements are being entered into with the various sightseeing concerns in the city to take over the various tours and the bureau is arranging to have a company formed to handle the business and act as a distributing and service centre for the benefit of the sightseeing companies and the tourists.

The first of these trips was inaugurated this week by the Victoria Sightseeing Company when A. E. Chilton, manager of the company, personally conducted a party to Sooke. Leaving Victoria at ten o'clock in the morning the party arrived at the Sooke Harbor Hotel shortly before noon after passing through some charming scenery en route. After a ramble over the hotel grounds and interesting points in the vicinity luncheon was served at the hotel. In the afternoon the party proceeded up the Sooke River Road, a short walk from which a view was obtained of the Sooke River Falls. The arrangement also includes, if the party wish to charter the motor boat, which has been made available for a trip across the harbor. Leaving the hotel at 5 o'clock the car arrives back in Victoria in time for supper.

The Victoria Sightseeing car will leave tomorrow morning at ten o'clock for the second excursion to Sooke. Parties wishing to make the trip during the week may also arrange to do so. A special reduction in price will be made for tomorrow's trip and the regular charge is very reasonable.

The Bureau feels that the inauguration of these trips will prove a great attraction to local people as well as to tourists and that visitors will thus be prevailed to remain in the city for a longer period than otherwise.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Part 1—By Lieut. Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Battalion, (16th Bn. C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

The Armoury, Victoria, B.C., May 19, 1922.

1. Parades. Empire Day—The battalion will parade as strong as possible at headquarters, Bay St., at 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 24, for the purpose of taking part in the Empire Day procession. Pipe and brass bands—full strength—will attend.

2. Dress. Battalion—Drill order without rifle. Walking out dress with belted plaids.

Brass band—Service dress. The commanding officer is desirous that every available member of

the battalion be present on this parade.

H. B. BATE,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.
1st Battalion—The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Notes: 1.—Officers and non-commissioned officers will attend at the Armouries on Monday, May 22, at 3 p.m., instead of Tuesday, May 23, on which latter date the Scots Guards Band is taking place.

2.—The officers and sergeants messes will be open for members and honorary members on the evenings of May 22 and 23.

3.—All rugby players for next season are requested to send their names to Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, M.C. It is expected that senior and intermediate teams will be entered in city league.

4.—The quartermaster's stores will be open daily, Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will also open on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8 to 10 p.m.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Weekly Orders.

Monday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot, Menzies Street: Band practice.

Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.—Both watches.

Wednesday, May 24, 9 a.m.—Both watches and band to meet at corner of Yates and School Streets.

Thursday, May 25, 7:30 p.m.—Both watches and band practice.

Saturday, May 27, 7 p.m.—Pettif of officers class.

Duty Officers—P.O. Rudge and L.S. Whitworth.

Duty Buglers—P.O. Day and A.H. McVie.

P. W. TRIBE, 1st Lieut.

HELPFUL HINTS ON SPRAYING

The manufacturers of Kero-Spray, the most effective inexpensive spray on the market, gives the following useful hints on spraying.

Fruit trees should be thoroughly sprayed as soon as Spring weather hatches out the eggs of insects. It should be done just as the leaves break and before the bloom develops. Use Kero-Spray, applied with any good sprayer, ½ gallon makes 25 gallons of spray at a cost of \$1.25. In quantities the price is 12 and special price on larger quantities.

For rose bushes, shrubs and other plants spray as soon as the leaf develops. Thorough spraying in Spring will save constant spraying later. Apply with sprayer or a whisk being sure to get on under side of leaves and buds. Kero-Spray comes in large bottles (making 5 gallons) for garden use.

Kero-Spray contains Black Leaf Forty, Arsenate of Lead, Kerosene, Whale Oil Soap and emulsifying ingredients. It will not harm the plant—leaf or bloom. On the contrary it makes the plant sturdy and able to resist rust, blight, mildew and fungoid diseases, etc. You can obtain Kero-Spray at any Vancouver Drug store, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster. (Adv.)

golf

No "golf fiend" can abide a moment's delay when he gets headed for the Links. A tire that sprang a leak or did such a bolshevik trick as to "blow out" would be consigned to a place hotter than the factory vulcanizer. "Gutta Percha" Tires will bring you promptly to the Club, ready to drive off at the time-keeper's signal. Don't be put "off your game" by the exasperation of tire trouble. A calm nerve, a steady eye and sure hand belong to the unflustered man who drives to his game in peace of mind on "Gutta Percha" Tires.

PRICE: A real golfer doesn't play with a cheap, "dead" ball; he gets the "live" ones and the difference shows in his strokes per hole. A real motorist doesn't have any use for "cheap" tires; he gets the high-grade standard Tires—like "Gutta Percha"—they're really cheapest after all.

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Latest News Hearings From the Old Land

British Drys and Wets Expect New Battle Cry When Lady Astor Returns

London, May 20.—British drys expect Lady Astor will come back to England primed with enough temperance propaganda from America to start another intensive campaign in the British Isles. The drys are now in such a hopeless position that their fight against John Barleycorn has degenerated from a real battle to a skirmish.

So far as can be learned there is no disposition on the part of Pussfoot Johnson's sponsors in America to send him to Great Britain to renew a hopeless battle. Nor do the British drys show any great desire to have Pussfoot on the job again, because of the serious lapse the country has suffered since his campaign.

The liquor interests are no longer making a costly fight against the advocates of temperance because they expect little immediate trouble, but they are keeping their weather eye open to prevent any surprise attack. There is even a difference of opinion among them as to the wisdom of fighting Lady Astor at the next general election. It has been asserted that the interests would appropriate \$50,000 to try to defeat her. Should she come back and launch a new dry offensive, it is probable the interests would exert themselves greatly to prevent her return to Parliament.

A bill has just been introduced by a Scottish member of Parliament to amend the Licensing Law of Scotland so as to do away with private bars where frolics are often got up in secret. It is argued that if drinkers are compelled to indulge in public they may reform their ways.

IRISH IRREGULARS PARALYZING TRADE AND ECONOMIC LIFE

Secessionist Army Impedes Travel; Hinders Commerce Dublin Crippled; Bank of Ireland Threatens to Close Branches.

Dublin, May 20.—The growing paralysis of Irish economic life in due to the activities of the secessionist subversion of the republic, a phrase invented by Eamon de Valera, which is daily being more forcibly impressed on Irishmen.

Expert witnesses testifying before the provisional railway commission declared that as a result of strikes in recent years together with the present unfavorable political situation considerable sections of the railways have been closed while the service in other parts has been restricted.

Ireland's chief avenue for external trade—Dublin—likewise is greatly hampered owing to the seizure of the port docks and board offices this week because it was a good strategic site. Between 600 and 700 persons will shortly be out of employment because of the vital records which remain in the offices. Many have been ordered to leave the premises as barricades to prevent the glass from scattering. The port dock commissioners have asked at least to have the records transferred. They received a reply stating that the secessionists were willing to relocate the books provided the commissioners supplied filled sand bags to replace them.

Seizure of Banks. The seizure by secessionists of the Bank of Ireland in various parts of the country has brought the threat from responsible bankers that unless such banks ceased they would close the branches and refuse to continue business until order is restored.

The Bank of Ireland transacts the business of the provisional government, so the seizure damages the government. Collins in his last speech reminded the country that the effect of these depredations was to keep taxes high.

The seizure of hotels and private buildings together with the fighting which frequently causes the suspension of market days is inflicting a loss directly on individuals. The seizure of large quantities of food for the supply of the provisional government in four courts in Dublin, in addition to numerous private cars and trucks, has caused further injuries. The secessionists in nearly all cases where they seize food or commander hotels give receipts which the dealers are hoping will be redeemed with funds stolen from the banks.

Interference with the railroads has been one of the most notable phases of the present warfare. The secessionists have disrupted traffic over a large area in the south, necessitating extensive re-routing owing to the cutting of rail, and telegraphs to prevent communications emanating from the small regular garrison holding the barracks at Annacarty, County Tipperary, from reaching their destination. After a siege of three days, the regulars being completely isolated, surrendered, after three of them, including the commander had been wounded.

The secessionists also cut the railroads near almost every town where pro-treaty meetings are planned to be held so as to prevent trainloads of excursionists from attending the meetings. So far the railway men always have known about the removal of the rails soon enough to prevent accident.

The policy of the government has been to remain passive, planning to be the help possible to remedy the difficulties but not to pursue the offenders. It is believed the offenders are only the agents of the political and this campaign of ruthlessness has only resulted in bringing an overwhelming popular support to the pro-treaty party which is now being called for law and order.

LONDON'S WELCOME TO PRINCE L. WAS EVEN MORE NOISY

Prince of Wales Sent for Him for Private Meeting

They "Chinned Like Long Lost Brothers"

Earl Failed to Keep Arthur Brisbane Out

London, May 20.—Jack Dempsey's invasion of Europe, though pleasure bent, recalls to mind the visit of other American fighters to the Old World. Dempsey's noisy reception was in no way greater than that accorded John L. Sullivan when the Boston Strong Boy stepped down onto British soil in December, 1887.

Sullivan had beaten Paddy Ryan for the world's championship five years before and at the time of his trip to Europe was at the top of his fame and popularity. His name had raced around the world like wildfire. Consequently, when he walked down the gang plank from the steamer that had brought him from America, he was met by a tremendous crowd at the dock to greet and gaze. And oddly enough the best man in England then, Charles Mitchell, was on hand to greet the famous visitor as did Joe Beckett when Dempsey came ashore.

If Dempsey found it difficult to gain his waiting taxi before the run to his hotel, Sullivan, too, had his thrill. The crowd was not so easily thrown off, what with staid British hack horses doing the celebratory hauling. When John gave the "Home James" command to the pop-eyed driver who was to deliver his party at the hotel, the crowd swarmed about the conveyance and attempted to unhitch the all too willing jacks. They wanted to make John's well-wanted official by doing the hauling by hand.

Only the vigorous shouldering of the English bobbies prevented the crowd from carrying out its purpose. Sullivan had come to fight Charles Mitchell. He met the English champion in Chantilly, France, three months later, the little Britisher holding him to a draw in thirty-nine rounds, London Prize Ring Rules.

Sullivan's Big Moment. The big moment in Sullivan's visit came when he called on the Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII, King of England. In those days it was quite the proper custom for members of the royal family to appear at public bouts, though the Prince, being a thorough sportsman, resented this curfew. Consequently, he sent his secretary, Lord Clifford, to Sullivan's hotel, asking if he would appear in private and box. Sullivan, always cordial, sent back word that he'd be pleased to appear with his sparring partner, Jack Ashton, providing that his young newspaper cronie, Arthur Brisbane, could come too.

Lord Clifford, steeped in politeness, tried gently to balk this move but John L. in his gruffest bellow, told his Lordship that Brisbane was his friend, that where Sullivan went Brisbane was to go. And that ended the matter.

Sullivan's account runs like this: "How John L. Met Prince. "The Prince was sitting in a corner with a lot of other chaps, some sitting, the most of them standing. They were all lords and dukes and so forth. You ought to have seen them rubbing when we came in. The Prince was a bit chummy, just like a good man all right. He didn't put on any dignity. He pushed over a chair and said: 'Well, let me see, I say, knock out.'"

"From that moment on we were friends. We chinned like long lost brothers. The Prince was a short man with very bright eyes. And maybe he didn't know about the fighting game. He wanted to know if my style of jumping right at a man wasn't dangerous—danger of breaking your hands with wild blows. He laughed and said that it was far more dangerous to the other fellow, and he laughed too.

"How many men have you knocked out, John?" he asked me.

"Well, let me see, I say, knocking slowly. 'I guess about a hundred, though to tell you the truth a lot of those fellows fell on the floor, scared to death, without being hit at all.'"

"Smoke John?" asked the Prince. "Sometimes," I says and lit one.

"They were so good that when the Prince passed the box again I put a couple in my pocket. He nodded and smiled, as much as to say it was all right. He knew I wanted them for my friends.

"Then it came my turn to spar. I went at Ashton for fifteen rounds, slowing up when he got groggy so that the Prince would get a great battle. He had never seen a real one and Jack and I delivered the goods. The Prince was tickled to death with the scrap and as I was leaving the ring he waved his hand and said good-bye to me. Next day Lord Clifford sent me a fine cane with a silver snake head on it."

Sullivan wasn't the pioneer European visitor, however. Twenty-seven years before, in 1850, John C. Heenan the "Benevolent Boy" came to England claiming the world's title. He fought Tom Sayers for the honor and \$1,000 a side. The men had fought forty-two rounds in two hours and twenty minutes. London Prize Ring Rules when the English gamblers who had wagered heavily on the bout, believing that Sayers was about to collapse, cut the ropes and broke up the fight.

JEST IN LONDON COURT HAS TRAGIC SEQUEL

London, May 20.—A court jest in the Chancery Division became a tragic coincidence this week with the sudden death of Herbert E. Wright, a brilliant young lawyer, who was found dead in his room.

A few days previously in defending a case before Justice Sargent an affidavit was read which referred to Wright as "the late counsel." Justice Sargent jocularly observed that the report seemed to be exaggerated.

"Broadly," Wright replied, "I am not dead yet."

But less than a week later the Justice and other members of the court solemnly attended Wright's funeral.

Zita and Pretender May Live in Britain

London, May 20.—England has afforded refuge to royal exiles for centuries. Most recent instances are those of ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his mother, ex-Empress Eugenie and the Duke of Orleans representing different French dynasties overturned by republics.

Now former Empress Queen Zita has not as yet applied to the British Government for permission to come to England to reside with her seven fatherless children, but the Allies expect to receive here request for leave to quit the island of Madeira soon after her newest baby is born. Rumor has it that she would like to reside on the Isle of Wight. If she does not come here, then Spain is considered the likeliest place in which she will seek refuge. Her nine-year-old son, Archduke Francis Joseph Otto, has been acclaimed King of Hungary by the royalists, who have prepared for the old imperial shooting lodge at Godollo, fifteen miles from Budapest, for a temporary home for him and his mother, Admiral Horthy, the Regent, vacating his suite in which the ex-empress and her former royal servants have been reinstalled.

Ex-Empress Zita's desire that her coming child be born on Hungarian soil is to be gratified. Count Hunyadi went from Madeira to Hungary some weeks ago and took back with him two cases of suit in which the spread on the floor of Zita's room.

SAYS KING ARTHUR PERHAPS WAS IRISH

Dublin, May 20.—Good King Arthur, whose sword and round table are known to every English speaking child, may have been born on the "ould sod" himself, according to Prof. A. E. Clery, who lectured here on the subject "King Arthur and the Arthurian Heroine Issue" last night. He said that Arthurian heroines issue came from near Dublin. He added that Arthur was one of the oldest Irish names and that Glanabury Abbey, where King Arthur is said to be buried, was dedicated by St. Patrick and people with Irish names all of which afforded good grounds for the theory that Arthur might have been an Irishman.

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SIR IAN HAMILTON VISITS LUDENDORFF. OLD GERMAN ENEMY

Two Leaders Talk Over Battles; Teuton Shuns Past "Our Downfall Had to Follow," Prussian General Says

Thinks British Empire Built on Bold Compromise

London, May 20.—Among those who are unhappy over the coming of Bolsheviki and the German representatives at Genoa is Gen. Ludendorff, according to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, who has just returned from Germany. He visited Ludendorff at Munich and says the German General told him the Bolsheviki had brought a new force into the world which would prove difficult and particularly deadly to the British people.

According to Sir Ian, Ludendorff said: "The British Empire, as stated, has been founded on mercy, goodness and all the virtues of a saintly character. As a student of history, it seems to me that the British Empire was built up rather by a bold calculating system of compromise. With them it is all or none. They are real fanatics."

IF YOU HAVE MONEY HERE IS WAY TO CUT INTO LONDON SOCIETY

London, May 20.—Even Princess Mary on her honeymoon was not accompanied by the small army of attendants attached to a certain American family visiting London, observing the daily paper, and staying at a West End hotel.

The family, said to be from Chicago, consists of the father, the mother and two daughters. Each of these has a personal attendant, the retinue consisting of three ladies' maids, one valet, two secretaries, one private doctor, one valet and two chauffeurs. In addition a titled companion, well known in London society, has been engaged to be the family's chaperone and chaperon in London.

IRISH CAMPAIGN WITH HANDBILLS

They Are Now Busy Against Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith

London, May 20.—A campaign of small advertising handbills is the latest effort of Irish republicans in their fight against the Free State treaty with the British Government. The campaign mainly is directed against Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith.

"They say the Treaty Brings Us Peace—Does It Look Like It?" queries one of the posters which has been displayed prominently as a result of recent disorders.

"Anti-Republicans claim that the treaty entitles Ireland to admission in the League of Nations. India has a representative in the League of Nations. Is India Free?" asks another handbill.

Another of the series of more than fifty posters and handbills which Michael Collins has made 95 speeches, given 65 press interviews and written 48 newspaper articles. If he made 135,000 speeches and wrote 43,000,000 newspaper articles, he could not alter this fact: That under the treaty the King of England is King of Ireland.

Other handbills urge voters to vote against the treaty in the coming election. Among the arguments used are such statements as the following: "Every town and village in Ireland will be another Limerick if Collins tries to introduce his new army and police."

"If Griffith and Collins win the elections the worst kind of war—namely, civil war—will destroy the country."

"If De Valera wins there will never be another shot fired in Ireland."

"When the Irish people elect republicans a new treaty will be signed that will give the British a vote for the Free State as a vote for War."

3,500,000 DAYS LOST IN MARCH THROUGH STRIKES

London, May 20.—It is estimated that 3,500,000 working days were lost in Great Britain in March owing to labor disputes involving 280,000 workers. The principal disputes being in the engineering and shipbuilding industries.

Unemployment in March, though still bad, showed a further slight improvement despite the adverse effect of the engineering disputes, says the Labor Gazette, which publishes the estimate above.

Among industries showing improvement were iron, mining, pig iron manufacture, the building trades, the cotton and wool textile industries and the clothing trades.

Changes in rates of wages reported as having taken effect in March resulted in a saving of over £223,000 in the weekly full time wages of about 1,350,000 workers and an increase of £300,000 weekly in the wages of about 9,000 workers.

Coal miners in Northumberland, Yorkshire, North Staffordshire, North Wales and Scotland sustained reductions varying from under two per cent. to over eight per cent., the paper states.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

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spired by the recent anniversary celebrations at Stratford is the King of Siam who, according to a letter written by his secretary and received by Sir Sydney Lee, chairman of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace, is translating Shakespeare's works into Siamese.

Buri Navarath, the secretary, acted in behalf of the King a check for \$500 as a personal contribution to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and \$250 for the memorial theatre fund.

He says that his Majesty is an ardent admirer of the British national poet and is doing his utmost to induce the Siamese to study him.

COVENT GARDEN SALE MARKS BREAKING UP OF BEDFORD DUCHY

London, May 20.—The sale of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, marks the final breaking up of the Duke of Bedford's estate.

Except Covent Garden itself, the syndicate which bought the estate, including James's Park and Sir Thomas Beecham, has decided to dispose of the freeholds radiating from the market, with Kingsway and on, where the great new office buildings have been occupied by such American firms as Armour's, the Eastman Kodak Company, the Waterbury's Fountain Pen Company and others.

As is customary, there is also a Viscountcy in the patent with the title of Viscount Trappin, which he made it a condition of his acceptance of an Earldom that upon his death it should devolve upon his brother, Gerald Balfour, and his heirs, as Gerald has a son.

Although Lord Balfour would have preferred to remain a commoner, he agreed to take a peerage, as he will have an easier time in the House of Lords than he would have if he remained in the Commons. He will render public service equally well there.

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RALPH CONNOR'S ECLIPSE IN GAELIC CLOUDBURST

He Tackled D. D. McKenzie in His Own Constituency, With Sad Results.

IN parts of Nova Scotia Gaelic is still taught in the schools, which is a reminder of one of the finest political stories of recent years. It was in 1917 and the Union government was very anxious to get the scalp of D. D. McKenzie, one of the old Liberal guard, who had remained loyal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, better known as "Ralph Connor," was sent into the constituency, the idea being that he would have a strong influence on the Highland people of Cape Breton. He was billed to speak one evening in one of Mr. McKenzie's strongholds, and the latter made up his mind to be there to keep an eye on things.



Ralph Connor

Mr. McKenzie timed his arrival just when Ralph Connor had got well going. His entrance into the densely packed hall was by no means silent, accompanied as he was by some of the faithful. There was no seat vacant near the door, and he began his way down the centre aisle. It seemed that everybody on either side of him wanted to shake hands and to hear all about his health and the health of Mrs. McKenzie, so of course he had to inquire kindly about the health of all his old friends.

This all took time and was very embarrassing to the speaker. Finally he had to stop, and after a whispered consultation with the chairman, the latter announced to the audience that he noted the arrival of Mr. McKenzie and that he would be glad to have him ascend the platform and speak for twenty minutes after Dr. Gordon was through, after which Dr. Gordon would have the right to reply. Mr. McKenzie acceded to this arrangement with that elaborate courtesy which he can so well assume.

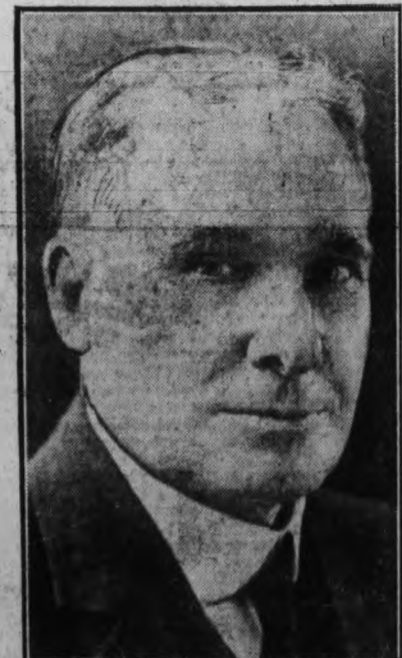
Dr. Gordon then proceeded with his speech, but the interruption and the dreaded presence of the old member completely spoiled it. There was nothing to say very much anyway to such an audience. It would be too absurd to talk disloyalty to a Scottish audience, and it was impossible to gain anything by lambasting the French, the "auld ally." A very nebulous speech was the result.

Then D. D. McKenzie began. He started in Gaelic and he ended in Gaelic. He has a wonderful knowledge of the Scriptures, and he quoted saying after saying from the Old Testament and the New Testament, and he related scriptural incidents designed to make Dr. Gordon ridiculous, and it was all in Gaelic. The audience rocked with laughter and Dr. Gordon smiled wanly, for his knowledge of the language was about as sparse as in the Gazette office. His reply was a dead failure for he didn't quite know what Mr. McKenzie had been saying.

Needless to add, the audience went away delighted from the most enjoyable picnic ever held in that district and D. D. McKenzie was triumphantly returned to parliament. Newspaper reporters from down east regaled their confreres in Ottawa with the story. It could not be printed at the time, of course, for there was a strict government censorship of the press in existence which extended right into political campaigning.—Almonte Gazette.

Learning the Subject

"SHE'll talk of pigs," said Josephine. "A subject that always unnerves me. Tell me, quick, how many piglets can a pig have—a generous pig?"—Torquill's Success.



In the Chinese Free-For-All

DR. JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, who is American minister at Peking, and has been conferring with the admiral in regard to disposition of his forces to protect white interests there during the civil war, is a Canadian by birth, a native of Prince Edward Island, and educated in the Maritime Provinces. He was formerly head of Cornell University.

Mainly About People

Sentiment Conquered Logic of J. L. Hughes

When Arguments Had Failed to Move Him He Yielded in an Unexpected Manner.

THERE are some men who never allow logic and sentiment to mix, and there are others who have great difficulty in blending the two in proper proportions. Dr. James L. Hughes, who for almost forty years was chief inspector of Toronto public schools, has a reputation for both logic and sentiment, and an instance of how he mixed them was afforded at a banquet of the Dufferin school old boys when one of the fathers told a little story about "James L." that almost made the veteran educationist blush.

Briefly, the story went that this man wanted his boy transferred from the school he was then attending to Dufferin school. He went to the chief inspector about it, and was at once asked his reasons. He had carefully listed them in his mind and proceeded to give them to Dr. Hughes. The first was that the boy had to cross car tracks to get to the school he now attended. "Can't help that," was the reply. "If we gave transfers for that reason the whole system would be in chaos." Another reason was the boy did not get along well with his teacher. Dr. Hughes warmly declared the teacher was one of the best on the staff. Two or three other reasons were cited—none of them effective.

As a last desperate effort, the pleading father burst out with a claim that he had not thought of using.

"Well, inspector, there's one other reason, but it's simply a sentimental one," he exclaimed. "My wife and I both went to Dufferin school, we played together there, we grew up together, our marriage resulted from our association there, and we would like our boy to go there, too."

Instantly the chief inspector's attitude changed.

"Why on earth didn't you tell me that in the first place?" he demanded, as he began to write the transfer order. "You might have saved both of us a lot of time."

Had Already Decided On Westminster Abbey

So Space in Highgate Cemetery Held No Interest for Stephen Leacock.

G. B. BURGIN, the English novelist, relates the following incident:

A short time ago Stephen Leacock was the guest of a literary club to which I belonged, and when I was called on to speak, I explained how that morning I had been walking in Highgate Cemetery and paused by the tomb of Lord Strathcona. One of the cemetery custodians joined me and said regretfully, "Lord Strathcona's the only distinguished Canadian we have here." Then he brightened up a little. "But there's a vacant lot beside his lordship." Whereupon I explained to him that, curiously enough, I was going to meet another distinguished Canadian that evening, and would try to induce him to make the necessary arrangements for occupying the vacant space by Lord Strathcona.

Leacock listened to this with strained attention. On rising to reply, he disregarded the points made by the other speakers, and said: "Whilst I am deeply grateful to Mr. Burgin for his thoughtful arrangements regarding my obsequies, I regret to inform him they will have to be cancelled, as I have already decided to be buried in Westminster Abbey."

WINE INTO WATER

A GOOD story has been told recently of the Aga Khan, the great Mohammedan potentate. He has a fine taste in champagne, and an Englishman, who was dining at the same house in Paris, asked him how he, as an orthodox Mohammedan, could touch alcohol in defiance of the Koran.

"Oh," said the Aga Khan, "that is simple. I am a holy man, and when alcohol touches my lips it becomes water."

Some time later the prince was dining with the same Englishman, and the butler poured him out a glass of water, when he looked dubiously at it.

"I thought that if champagne, when it touches your lips, becomes water," his host remarked, "surely water would become champagne."

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S DIRECTNESS

HERE is a new story about Lord Birkenhead, the British lord chancellor, the former F. E. Smith, which was told recently at a meeting of the London Bar:

He was a young man at Oxford, and had contracted a debt, as young men do. In due course he received the following letter:

"Dear Sir,—Have you forgotten you owe me £5?"

He replied frankly: "Dear Sir,—I have."



Telephone a Nuisance, But Radio a Joy.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, finding the telephone—his own invention—a source of annoyance to him, had it removed from his home, but on the other hand finds his new radio-telephone set a source of pleasure and entertainment. The great inventor, now nearing his 76th birthday, listens to concerts and lectures from the air with the zest of any youthful fan. Pipe in hand, sitting comfortably in his home, he is here seen with his radio set.

At Ninety-Five John R. Booth Still Works Daily; He Scorns the Motor, Driving in an Open Buggy

King of All the Lumber Kings of Canada Still Keeps His Grip.

D RIVING across Ottawa between his fine house and his great lumber and paper mills, there may be seen any day one of the most interesting persons in Canada, John Rudolph Booth—the king of all the lumber kings, or in the words of his enthusiastic admirers, "the daddy of them all." Mr. Booth's garage contains two or three fine automobiles, but he likes something with life and action, and so he rides behind a good steady horse, driven by a man who has held the lines for a score of years. Riding in the open cutter or buggy the only concession that Mr. Booth makes to his ninety-fifth birthday, which he celebrated on the fifth of April last, is to hold an umbrella against the rain and snow in bad weather.

All sorts of stories are told illustrating the magnitude of the operations of this man, whose initials, "J. R. B.," are to be found stenciled and painted and stamped on probably more equipment and products than any others in Canada, except those of the big railways and the "H. B. C." Travelers who have pursued some northern stream toward its source, and who innocently imagined they were penetrating "where the foot of the white man had never trod" have been rudely disillusioned by coming upon some bend in the river or some lake expansion filled with logs each bearing the mystic symbol, "J. R. B.," cut in the bark and stamped on the end. The Canada Atlantic Railway was originally started chiefly as a lumber outlet and to tap some of Mr. Booth's timber limits. When Mr. Booth sold it to the Grand Trunk Railway about fifteen years ago, that railway stretched from Coteau Junction, about forty miles west of Montreal, to Parry Sound on Lake Huron.

As one of the richest men in Canada, who started out in life with the equipment and prospects of a farmer's son in the Eastern Townships, the question has often been asked: To what quality does Mr. Booth owe his great business and his immense wealth? The answer is, of course, judgment, and a courageous belief in his judgment. The story of Mr. Booth's first great "strike" has often been told, and, while the details vary, all versions agree substantially on the main points.

Young Booth had left the Eastern Townships and picked on Ottawa as the scene of his operations. He had acquired a small sawmill worth a few hundred dollars, and some people had begun to see something in him. One of these offered to supply the money to purchase a particular timber limit at a forthcoming Ontario



J. R. Booth

government timber sale. Mr. Booth acquired an exact knowledge of the quantity and quality of the timber on the limit, and when the sale, which was by auction, came on, he astounded the lumber trade by staying with the bidding until he bought the tract for forty thousand dollars. The wisecracks were sure that twenty thousand or twenty-five thousand dollars represented the last shred of value, and many and loud were the lamentations that such a promising young man should have wrecked his whole life by this terrible error of judgment, just at the opening of his career. His backer, however, was game and lent him the money. He mentioned the criticism, and asked Mr. Booth if he was sure he had not paid too much. Mr. Booth replied that he was so certain of the value of the timber that, if it had been necessary, he would have paid, not forty thousand, but one hundred thousand dollars, and that he would have made money at that figure.

Forty years later one of Mr. Booth's friends recalled this incident to him, and Mr. Booth remarked that he had been right, and that that limit had been the basis of all his fortune.

CANON SCOTT GIVES AID TO ANTI-CIGARET CRUSADE

CANON SCOTT, the well-known senior chaplain of the 1st Division and author of "The Great War As I Saw It," had one time just returned from leave in England, and was discussing the topics of the day with a number of mud-stained troops who were awaiting the opening of a Y.M.C.A. hut, at a certain village just behind the line.

"Boys," he said, "over in Blighty certain groups of people are raising quite a holler about all you fellows smoking so many cigarettes, on the ground that they are injurious to the health. They wish to stop the manufacture of them altogether, and have every cigaret now in existence destroyed."

"I quite agree with them, too, and I want you all to help me—(groans of despair)—so I thought I would bring back a few with me for you to 'destroy'—as he opened his haversack and scattered packages of "smokes" amongst the much-relieved and grateful crowd."

MOON FULL OF BUNKERS

WHEN someone happened recently to mention to "Sandy" Herd, the famous Scottish golfer coming shortly to America, that they had the biggest telescope in the world out there, it drew from the famous golfer the following story:

An astronomer was entertaining a Scottish friend. He showed his visitor the moon through a telescope, and asked him what he thought of it.

"It's a' right," replied the Scot, who was an enthusiastic golfer; "but it's awfu' fu' o' bunkers."

Hon. J. G. Rutherford Made Much Money Out of Hay

When the Dominion Railway Commission Was Veterinary Surgeon Out in Manitoba.

DOMINION RAILWAY COMMISSIONER J. G. RUTHERFORD, C.M.G., now residing in Ottawa, is one of those strenuous men in important positions who possess the saving grace of humor. As a member of the Manitoba legislature, and later of the dominion parliament, he was always sure in his speeches to strike the subject from a new angle and throw off sparks in the striking. Everybody knows that a few years ago he was the director-general of veterinary services for Canada and that for a good many years he practised as a veterinary surgeon at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

One day a friend was driving with him across the famous Portage plains, and the friend remarked that there was a big crop of hay in that section. "I've made a lot of money out of hay since I came to Portage," remarked Dr. Rutherford. "I never knew you dealt in hay."

"I don't."

"Well, then, how do you make money out of it?"

"Many horse owners here are careless. The custom is to build deep mangers in their stables. The horse eats only half the hay. Then the owner waters the horse, spills half a pail of water into the manger and stuffs the manger up again with hay. The hay below is not cleared away, and soon that damp mass in the bottom begins to sour and ferment, and the poor horse, with his head tied over the fermenting, foul-smelling hay, gets sick. Then the owner calls me in and I have to charge for curing the horse. That's how I have made a lot of money out of hay."

GRIFFITH WON BET BY BIDDY'S TONGUE

Sinn Fein Leader Confounded an English Writer.

THIS is a story told of Mr. Arthur Griffith, the Irish Free State leader, and one of the many English correspondents who are in Dublin just now watching events for their respective papers.

The Englishman had taken occasion, in the course of a conversation, to throw doubt upon the alleged gift for repartee possessed by the Irish people.

"Well," retorted Mr. Griffith, "I'm open to bet you ten shillings that if you care to make a jesting remark to anybody here in Dublin, you'll get as good as you give."

"Done!" cried the newspaperman, and walked over to where an old woman was displaying some fruit for sale on a stall.

Taking up a fine melon, and addressing the old dame, he said, gravely: "You grow pretty small apples over here, mother. In England we have them twice this size."

Biddy coolly surveyed the joker from head to foot, then remarked in a tone of pity:

"Arrah, now, what for should I be wastin' me breath to talk to wan that mistakes our Irish gooseberries for apples."



French as a Private Citizen

FIELD MARSHAL EARL FRENCH, commander of Britain's "contemptibles" in the retreat from Mons and later viceroy of Ireland, is now in the United States, where, he declares, he is on a trip concerning his business interests. He looks quite different in his mufti, doesn't he?

BOGUS DUNCAN MARSHALL ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

"Stunt" Pulled Off in Calgary Astonishes Everyone Who Knew the Real Minister.

By J. W. WHEATON.

SOMETIMES the best "stories" about men in public life are occasioned by their absence. In 1920 the writer was present at a luncheon in Edmonton given by the Kiwanis Club to the guests attending the exhibition. When the speechmaking was well under way we were somewhat dumfounded when the master of ceremonies announced an address by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, then minister of agriculture for Alberta. At that particular moment the Hon. Duncan was five thousand miles away, visiting the scenes of his forebears in Scotland.

The speaker arose, a man of smaller build than the minister, and delivered a fifteen-minute address in Duncan Marshall's forceful style and manner. He told of what his department was doing for the advancement of agriculture in Alberta and strongly advised the growing and feeding of better live stock as being at the basis of successful agriculture. He interjected a couple of the minister's best stories, laid emphasis where the Hon. Duncan would have laid it, and in style, language and manner gave an exact representation of one of Mr. Marshall's speeches. So exact was it that had I not known of his absence in the old land and where I could not have seen the speaker I would have vowed for it that I had heard once more Mr. Marshall deliver one of his characteristic addresses.

A day or two previous with three others I had motored up from Calgary, visiting Mr. Marshall's farm near Olds, on the way. After the luncheon, to test the fellow's "posing" qualities I introduced myself, saying: "How do you do, Mr. Marshall? I had the pleasure of visiting your farm on Saturday last."

Back came the ready reply: "I am very glad to hear that. How did you find things? Did you look over my Shorthorns? I think I have as good a herd as there is in Alberta and it will be better still, as I have only got nicely started." And so on, keeping up the pose in a very effective way.

I have forgotten the man's real name. He was a government employee who had a reputation for pulling off "stunts" of this kind on public men. I was told that he could imitate R. B. Bennett just as effectively as he did the former Alberta minister of agriculture. It is needless to say that he was not in the department of government of which Mr. Marshall was at that time the head.

BILL WASN'T GOING TO HEAR PUSSYFOOT

THE day that W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, the famous American prohibitionist, appeared in St. Thomas on his Ontario temperance lecturing tour two years ago, a newly-arrived Englishman was seen hurrying along the main street in the direction of the lecture hall, dressed in his Sunday best and wearing a broad smile.

"Hi, 'Arry!" called an acquaintance from across the street. "Have you goin' ter 'ear Pussyfoot?"

The look of reproach that replaced Harry's cheery expression was a study in emotions.

"'Ear 'im!" he bawled, scornfully. "'Ear 'im, nuthin'. Hi'm goin' ter 'oot 'im'."

MONKS HAVE REBUILT OLD ENGLISH ABBEY

Even During the War They Peacefully Worked.

SEVERAL hundred years ago one of the finest Roman Catholic churches in the west country became a ruin. This was the church belonging to Buckfast Abbey, in Devon, which had been built in the thirteenth century. Now the monks of the abbey, after sixteen years' labor, have almost succeeded in rebuilding their place of worship. Stone by stone they have been raising up the old building, and by August their long task will be completed.

The monks have done this work as part of their ordinary monastic duties, so that not a penny has been spent in actual labor. The materials which they have used, chiefly Bath stone and Cornish limestone, have cost \$100,000. These monks are not all English. Many are French, German, Bavarian and of other nationalities, and it is a curious fact that during the war the work was carried on, the monks working peacefully together, as though nationalism did not exist. The lord abbot, the Rev. Father Auscar Vonier, was asked if he did not find the outside world a very ridiculous place.

"We do," he replied. "Extreme nationalism is its ruin. Pride in one's own country is a legitimate and admirable thing, but when this pride becomes passionate and intolerant." During the war the home office accepted the Lord Abbot's word that the monks would stay inside the abbey walls, and so they became their own internment camp and the work of rebuilding went on as happily as before.

Keeping His Memory Green

IT is not often in these days that we find any real humor in the interrupters in political meetings. There are exceptions, however. "A man is soon forgotten after he's dead," said a speaker one evening.

"Not if you marry his widow, guv'nor," cried a voice from the crowd.—Pearson's Weekly.



With our Young Folks at work and Play



Pamela Plays Cupid Unknowingly, But Well

"MORNING!" Major Burbank raised his head from quiet reflection of a stream to behold Pamela at his side. Pamela, at the age of five, presented a picture that made many turn for a second glance at the winsome little girl. A gossip was Pamela, albeit, unconsciously and pleasantly so.

"Morning Pamela," returned the elder, making room for the little girl on his knee. Together they watched stalks of grass floating idly down stream; listening with delight to the fussy splash of a trout as it rose to a morning meal. "You may 'moke if you like," the eager eyes danced expectantly. "Thank you, Pamela, I will," returned the Major, producing an aged brier, and filling it carefully.

Pamela watched the smoke curl up in blue rings for a moment in silence, then the morning chat began.

"We have a new neighbor, and I like her," she volunteered.

"So you have a new neighbor?"

"Yes, she came yesterday and took Auntie's house 'cross the road; but she is not married," the voice of the little girl ended almost regretfully. Pamela liked men.

"Her name is—," she began again to be interrupted by a hail from the house.

"Pamela, Mother wants you," came a voice. "Must go; g'bye."

"Good-bye, Pamela," returned the major quietly, and placing his pipe in his mouth he turned again to watch the course of the softly flowing water.

Truth to tell, life of late had been very much like that for the major, who had returned from the war minus an arm, but with the same quiet enjoyment of life.

The village, like every other small centre, knew all about Major Burbank, or thought it did. What it did not know and would have "given its eyes" to find out, was what had happened in the past. That there had been a "past" the village surmised, for how else could so "eligible" a bachelor remain alone, and appear to like it.

As he sat there on the bank, Major Burbank cast his mind back a few years. It was nearly seven years now since he had left for the front. He was, he remembered with a slight grimace, going forth with the fixed intention of not returning. He had been "through with life" and had wished only an honorable death to put an end to a life that had become burdensome.

The truth of the matter lay in the fact that the Major, then a comparatively young man, had asked someone to share his name and fortune, and had been refused, gently, but very

firmly. It was over seven years now since he has seen, or even heard of, the disturbing fairy of the past, Kathleen Grey, he mused. What ever had made him re-open the old wound, the ache of which never seemed to grow less, like a hopeless longing that became all the more desirable because of its remoteness and seeming impossibility, he thought.

It was two days later before he saw Pamela again, a meeting that took place in the same manner as the former. This time, however, the interview was not interrupted, and the results were different.

"Morning," came the familiar little voice. "Good morning, Pamela."

"I had tea with her," she volunteered. "You had tea with whom, child?"

"Why, with Miss Grey, our new neighbor, of course, and she let me call her Auntie Kathleen," Pamela prattled on, unmindful of the fact that the elder was deep in thought and not paying attention any longer.

The Major was brought back to a realization of the present by an outburst from Pamela, safely ensconced on his knee. "Here she comes," she cried, "Auntie Kathleen, this is Major Burbank, and we are great friends." Pamela found herself sprawling on the grass, while the Major scrambled hastily to his feet. Some words took place between the newcomer and the subject of the embarrassing introduction, and then Pamela's eyes fairly "popped"; the major was holding Auntie Kathleen with his one sound arm, and Auntie Kathleen was patting the empty sleeve, and saying "My poor boy."

"You will have guessed long ago, Little Reader, Pamela was a flower girl at the wedding, when Auntie Kathleen became Mrs. (Major) Burbank, while the village gossips secured sufficient fuel for the fires of neighborly curiosity to feed that furnace for a twelve-month.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THE APPLE OF DISCORD

Blackened Stumps And How They Grow

AN indication that Spring is advancing with no latent step, ten grass fires a week is the average of the Victoria Fire Department, this month. In spite of a thoroughly efficient forest fire fighting force, handled from the various centres, throughout the Province, B. C. loses millions of feet of its best timber annually through forest fires. In many cases these start from unknown causes, while some have their inception in spontaneous combustion from over-dried underbrush and friction. But at least a very great deal of this annual waste springs from fires that could be prevented, and would not start if campers were as careful in the woods as they are compelled to be in their own homes.

No one in a sane mind would dream of throwing a lighted match on the floor at home; yet that and far worse than that is done annually in the woods. From a small start, say a neglected camp fire thought to have been put out "well enough," the fire makes way until it is blazing up the side of the resin-soaked trees. From this stage to a real forest fire, with untold loss of valuable timber, and probable loss of life, is a short step; one that the fire loses but little time in taking.

Yet, one of the greatest joys of camping is the camp fire, and so it may be, for with ordinary care a million camp fires will not do any harm. First clear a space of two feet all around the spot in which you wish to build a

fire. See that the wind is in the right quarter, and that there is no danger of sparks being carried into dry bracken.

Build a moderate fire, you know the Indians laugh at the fire of the "paleface" and one hears their warning—"Paleface build big fire, sit long way off; Indian, he build little fire, sit right on top." Living in the woods, from which they got their food in many cases, the Indians are never guilty of leaving fires burning, and are the first to resent others doing so.

A forest fire, besides its loss to the Province, is one of the greatest sources of game depletion. Game birds and animals are slaughtered in thousands, and it takes several years before that section of the country is "alive" with game again. To replace a cool standing forest of stately pine trees, with its delicate carpet of evergreen, waving ferns, with the sight of blackened stumps and bramble thickets is a folly that is so evident that none but the very careless would be guilty of the neglect that brings this about.

GENEROUS TO A FAULT!

Cassidy was incorrigible. He was the most irresponsible man that could be found in the township. Returning one day to the flat where they roomed together, his friend Milligan missed a pair of new boots.

"Seen my boot, Cassidy?" he asked. "Well, it's like this," explained that worthy, "a fellow called at the door and when I asked him about his bare feet, he asked for a pair of shoes and I gave him mine." (Milligan heaved a sigh of relief, his relief, however, was short lived, Cassidy continuing), "but they didn't fit him, so I gave him yours."

WITHERED FLOWERS

Sequel to "The Mission of the Little White Violets"

DON'T fail us, Mister, we're hungry," cried Tom.

In answer the store-keeper caught the boys by their collars and led them to his office, locking the door at the same time keeping a sharp eye on them for fear they possessed dangerous weapons. Satisfying himself in the direction, he phoned the police and gave them in charge. Ben turned sick and giddy when they were taken away, and begged piteously to be allowed to go home. Tom was quieter, but his former pluck had left him. He wondered miserably if all he had read and heard of the daring adventures of other boys was as disastrous as his had been.

About this time James Dalton, a young evangelist on his way East, while waiting for the train at Glenville station, glanced casually at the headings of a paragraph in the Glenville Times act," he read. The young evangelist read his attention.

"Benjamin Smith and Tom Seely, strange,"

he thought; but of course they were not known to him, though the names were of boys he knew. Benjamin Smith was the name of the dear little chum years younger than himself whom he had known since he was a chubby boy of five with rosy cheeks and curly hair.

A sigh escaped him as he recalled when as a boy himself he was sent to a training school through no fault of his own. Little Ben was forbidden to bid him farewell because of his supposed wrongdoing. How he later stole out to the wharf the boat started from to bid him good-bye, at the same time handing him a tiny bouquet of white violets with his parting words, "Be a good boy, Jim."

The thought prompted him to pull out the little box he had kept all these years with a few withered flowers nestling within. He glanced affectionately for a brief space at the faded petals, then carefully replaced the lid. How Tom Seely, of the same school, had laughed when he opened that same box and displayed its contents!

"Lummie," exclaimed Tom as he viewed the flowers, "you ain't gone dippy or anything like that have you, Jim?"

How well he remembered the incident. "I wonder how that boy got on?" His soliloquy ended abruptly as someone handed him a telegram.

"I thought I'd catch you," said the hotel attendant, "this came after you'd gone."

James Dalton took the telegram and thanked the attendant. His train was steaming into the station.

"Lucky," he thought. "Then he opened and read."

"Ben with Tom Seely arrested. Look into the case. Arriving by 10:15 p.m. Signed, Smith."

James Dalton thrust the telegram into his pocket and rushed from the platform to the police station. Permission was given him to see the boys.

"Ben," exclaimed the young evangelist as he strode forward, taking the boy's hand.

"Oh, Jim," hastily cried Ben, "we didn't mean to steal. We were hungry and hadn't any money to buy food."

"But what brings you here anyway?" questioned James Dalton, aghast.

"I came with Tom," said Ben miserably. James's eyes now rested on Ben's companion. Tom Seely, a little taller and thinner, gave Jim a sullen stare. As a small lad Tom had been jealous of his studious schoolmate.

"Why, Tom, this is a surprise," cried James Dalton as he turned and placed his hand on the lad's shoulder. "We were at school together," he said to Ben. "You know me, do you not, Tom?"

Tom looked under his eyes at James. "Yes," he answered in a surly tone. "I remember you." Tom had recognized James Dalton as he entered.

James noticed the boy was not inclined to talk, so wisely kept silence.

Later the 11:15 steamed into Glenville. James Dalton met Ben's parents as they stumbled out of their compartment on to the platform. Ben's mother, woman-like, burst into tears.

"Jim," she cried sorrowfully as she took his hand, "to think I should have lived to see the day when my boy would be imprisoned for stealing!"

"Now, Mrs. Smith, it's not as bad as that! The boys are free. It was a minor offence, it was all settled out of court."

"Oh, Jim, I can never repay you," sobbed

the poor woman. "Where are they?" she anxiously questioned.

"Not far away," was Jim's cheery reply, as he led the way.

"Now, Ma," exclaimed Mr. Smith, speaking for the first time, "don't take on so. He deserves all he gets."

Ben met his mother shamefacedly, but happily. Tom tried to brace up, but it was easily seen he was as relieved as Ben at the outcome of their misadventure and vowed within himself he would be better prepared next time. Turning to Ben, James Dalton took from his pocket his beloved casket.

"Ben, my little friend, do you remember these little flowers? Faded though they are, they bear the same message to the giver as to the receiver. Remember their mission, Ben, and 'Be a good boy'."

The End.—Contributed by Mrs. Harrison Eke.

FOR CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night



MRS. REDDY HELPS HER HUSBAND GET WELL—Part II.

FROM her hiding place Mrs. Reddy Fox watched her husband until he was out of sight. "I thought so," she said and though she smiled, Reddy would not have thought it a pleasant smile if he had seen it.

"So weak he can't go hunting for fear Mr. Dog will chase him, and he is not strong enough to get away from him," she said.

Mrs. Fox crept out of her hiding place and went in the back door of her house. Mr. Dog was still pawing and barking at the front, but this did not worry or disturb her, because she knew that old Mr. Dog would soon give it up and go along home all tired out with running so far.

Mrs. Fox began to cook her ducks and pretty soon all was quiet for Mr. Dog, just as she expected, gave up trying to dig her out and ran off home. By and by when the ducks were cooked to a turn Mrs. Reddy sat down to her dinner.

She had a good appetite and she soon finished eating the second when a slight noise outside told her that Mr. Fox had returned.

He came slowly in and dropped on the floor



And out he came

with a sigh, "I am almost dead," he moaned in a weak voice. "I could hardly crawl home."

"You did not seem to have any trouble running away," said Mrs. Fox, going on with her dinner.

Mr. Fox opened his closed eyes and looked at his wife. "Where were you?" he asked, sitting up. "Was Mr. Dog chasing you?"

"No, he wasn't chasing me," she answered. "He was just following me. It was Old Mr. Dog, and I let him think he was chasing me. I knew he could bark as well as ever, so I kept him chasing until he got to the door of our house. I did not see that you had any trouble running when you thought he was after you."

Mr. Fox tried to look very meek and forlorn, but he was not quite sure how it would work now. "I think I could eat some chicken broth," he said looking at his wife, "it might brace me up a little."

"If you have any chicken broth you will have to brace up before you get it," said Mrs. Fox, "and what is more, you will have to brace up enough to cook it for I have done all the hunting I am going to do for a lazy fellow like you, so weak you have to stay in bed while I get out and work."

The look in his wife's eyes as she said this made Reddy feel very much stronger. He jumped up from the floor and out he ran just as his wife came out of the pantry with the rolling pin.

Mrs. Fox laughed as she looked after him. "He knows he deserves to be beaten," she said. "but I was only going to put it away. I guess I shan't have any more trouble with Reddy being too weak to go hunting after this."

Mrs. Fox was right. She didn't have a sick husband complaining he was too weak to work. Reddy Fox knew that he had played his sick game to the limit of his wife's good nature, and that it would be better for his happiness now to get well at once, so he did.

Was Crowned Queen of May at Royal City

FOR fifty-two years the royal city of New Westminster has set aside a complete day for the children of that district. On May 5 the ceremony takes place, when 10,000 children make merry, aided in every way by their parents.

The functions throughout the day are attended by the mayor, the aldermen, as well as other leading business and professional men of the district. The meriment is universal spreading infectiously from the younger generations to the older and more sedate "grown-ups."

This year Miss Irene Carpenter, daughter of the Rev. Fran Carpenter, was crowned Queen of the May. In a ceremony that has come to be one of the most important public functions of the city of New Westminster. On that day it is a children's city, and all are made to give way to the dictates and wishes of the little ones.

Dowager May Queen Margaret Tremere took part in the proceedings, while the court of the May Queen was attended by a large suite of attendants, each attendant in costume.



Nature Dancers Make Merry

Dancing by children in Queen's Park at May coronation ceremony of New Westminster City.

Photographs by A. L. Russell, New Westminster.

WHAT'S WATT!

"What is that man's name, corporal?"

"Watt, sir."

"I said, what is that man's name?"

"Watt, sir."

"What is the matter with you, can't you hear me. I say, what is his name, his name, corporal, are you deaf?"

"Watt, sir; no, sir, 'is name is Watt, sir."

And it was.

The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to his employees. Stopping in front of an aged teller he engaged him in conversation about his work for some time.

"I have been here forty years," said the teller, "with conscious pride, and in that time I have only made one mistake."

And what was that? asked the president. "In coming here at all," was the curt reply.

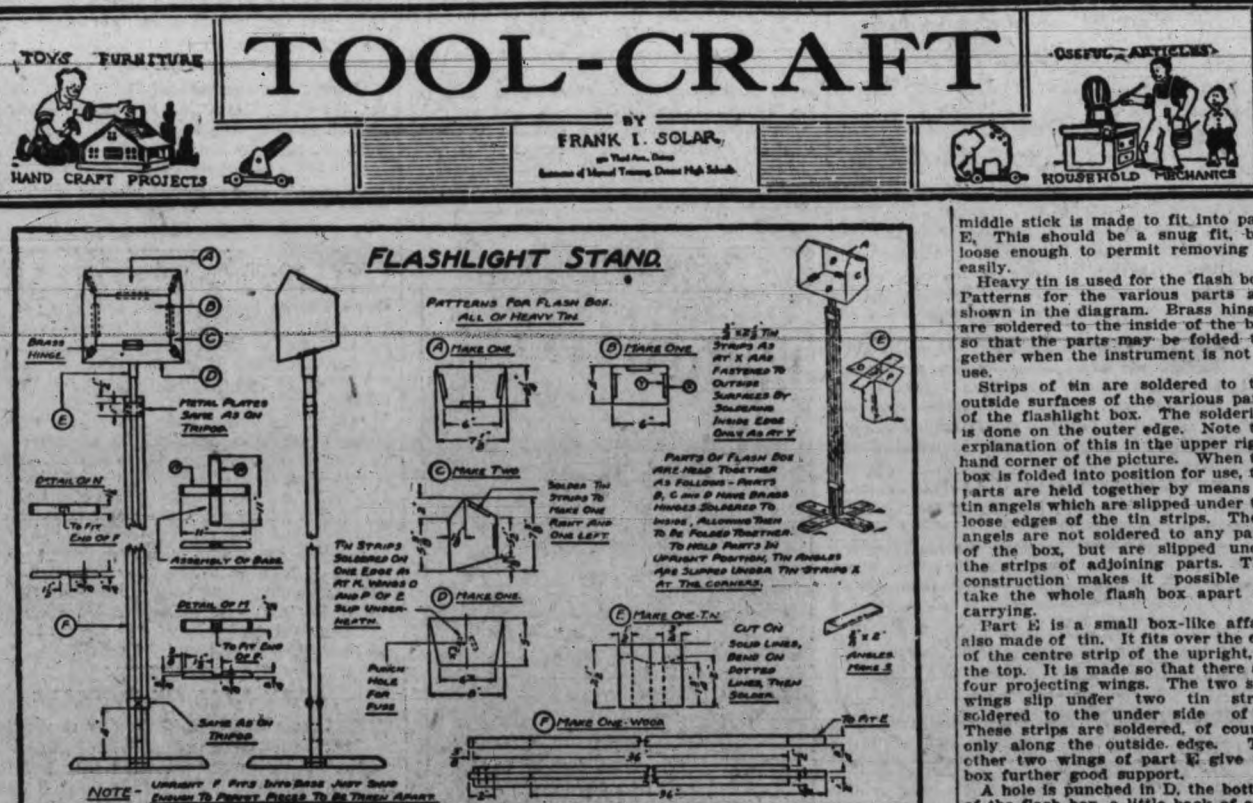
AND HERE'S HOW YOU MAKE IT

Among the extensive equipment the amateur photographer usually does not wish to invest in is the flashlight stand. But a stand can be made at home very easily and at no great expense, and this week I shall tell you how.

I shall refer you to last week's article in which I described the making of a camera tripod, when we come to the description of the upright of the flashlight stand, for this upright is made of three strips of wood, the center one of which is movable. The parts of this leg are adjusted in the same manner that the tripod legs are adjusted. The inner part of

the upright, instead of being made in one piece, however, consists of two. The bottom of these two is fastened securely to the two outside strips, and extends slightly beyond the ends of the two outer pieces.

The upper part operates just as the legs of the tripod operate, sliding up and down. The upper part of the



middle stick is made to fit into part E. This should be a snug fit, but loose enough to permit removing E easily.

Heavy tin is used for the flash box. Patterns for the various parts are shown in the diagram. Brass hinges are soldered to the inside of the box so that the parts may be folded together when the instrument is not in use.

Strips of tin are soldered to the outside surfaces of the various parts of the flashlight box. The soldering is done on the outer edge. Note the explanation of this in the upper right hand corner of the picture. When the box is folded into position for use, the parts are held together by means of the strips of adjoining parts. This construction makes it possible to take the whole flash box apart for carrying.

Part E is a small box-like affair, also made of tin. It fits over the end of the center strip of the upright, at the top. It is made so that there are four projecting wings. The two side wings slip under two tin strips soldered to the under side of D. These strips are soldered, of course, only along the outside edge. The other two wings of part E give the box further good support.

A hole is punched in D, the bottom of the flash box, a little back of center. This hole receives the fuse of the flash. The fuse is lighted from the under side of the box. This makes it unnecessary to get close to the box when the flash is fired and the possibility of injury to your hands or clothing is thus eliminated.

Further directions for the assembling and construction of the stand are given in the drawing.

THE APPLE TREE HOUSE —By Edith G. Bayne

ILLUSTRATION BY E. G. DINSMORE

WAS this a house in an advanced stage of demolition or an early century ruin lifting its gaunt and jagged outlines against the sunset sky? Seeing it first in the late afternoon you might well question. In the glow from the west the skeleton had taken on that softness of line that characterizes old oil-paintings of ruined castles. It seemed ancient as the ages, hoary, mildewed, mossy, a relic of the very remote past. Time alone could have wrought this decay, time with its slow and gentle touch, and not the swift, desecrating hand of man! Thus did it seem in the young dusk, but on a blue-and-gold morning when the workman's tools resounded against the crumbling brick and mortar you saw it for what it was.

They were pulling down the old apple-tree house. For some reason it had been left till the last though standing midway of a group of several now razed. Stark and lone it lifted its broken gables amid the delicate, feathery greens and reds of budding trees—the trees that had companioned it through the years—and greatest and closest of these was the big old apple-tree, its friendly arms outspread over the remaining portion of roof—fond, protective to the end. In other and happier springs, as the old tree shed its mantle of blossoms, the roof of the house lay under a fragrant blanket of petals, but this was to be no more. The old house was coming down and before the first bud burst would be lying, one more heap of dust among the others, in this area of desolation.

It was noon. A young workman sitting up aloft on a cross-beam sent a final plank hurtling down and descended to commune with his dinner-pail, under the apple-tree.

"There's the old lady again," said a fellow-workman, drawing on his coat. He nodded toward a pile of planks near the tree. "Alest if I don't believe she springs from the ground!"

The young workman opened his pail with diffidence. He wished the old lady would go away. When he had finished eating he drew out his pipe and smoked. The woman sitting on the planks scarcely glanced at him. She continued to regard the nearly-demolished house with a gaze that had in it a strange farawayness. She started the young workman by addressing him suddenly.

"Boy," she said, "your eyes are better than mine. Tell me, you don't happen to see a car—a big, grey car—down there at the corner?"

"Ma'am? No, ma'am, there's no car." She sighed, evidently with relief. As he got up to go she spoke again. Her tone was wistful.

"Do you know—if the old apple-tree—is coming down, too?" she asked, as though dreading the answer.

"Yes, ma'am. The boss says it's in the way." "In the way?" she repeated, dully.

"Yes, ma'am. There's a fine apartment-house going up right here. Did-did you want to see the boss or anybody?" he asked, politely.

"No," she answered. "No. I must be going." She rose and passed slowly around to the front of the old place. He followed.

"You hadn't oughta come so close, lady. You might get hit—see?" he ventured, respectfully.

"I don't think I shall be coming again," she returned. "It—it gets harder each time." She paused, with one hand on an isolated fence-post. "Such a funny little old house to have held so much happiness!"

Divorce is Common in U.S. What Are Chief Reasons?

DIVORCE is markedly on the increase in the United States, as the tables in the accompanying column clearly show. American journals and publicists are examining the causes and effects of this social phenomenon. Current American fiction and drama are discussing marriage, favorably and the reverse.

"What a ghastly prison house marriage is—a thing as hostile to the free human spirit as an iron ball and chain," is one quotation.

Another is "Marriage induces dry rot of the soul."

And another, "Marriage is like a revolving squirrel cage."

Bernard Shaw also discusses the subject. "Divorce," he says, "is not the destruction of marriage—it only reasserts the couple."

On the other hand, there is much criticism of the increase in divorce. It is called a "social menace rotting at the core of civilization and spreading rapidly its disintegrating destruction."

George L. Koehn, of the department of history, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, has been making for Current History (New York) what he calls a dispassionate study of the divorce problem in the United States.

"Often," he says, "one hears that the war is a cause for this modern phenomenon. But then, the mentally sluggish are prone to blame everything that needs explaining on the war. 'C'est la guerre' is still the great cry; and the war is such a colossal infamy that it is very hard intellectually to struggle from beneath the weight of its far-reaching psychological after-effects to determine whether the blame for this, that and the other thing is legitimately placed or not. It would be very interesting if we could determine what percentage of the increased divorce rate since the 1916 census was directly attributable to the dissolution of 'war-bride marriages' to divorces between couples of foreign birth (such as American and French unions), or to divorces of couples one of whom was disabled. Unfortunately, no such data are available, so our conclusions must be left in the realm of conjecture."

Another cause referred to as disintegrating to the permanent union of two people is the childless marriage. The argument generally advanced is that two people, both of whom love their children dearly, find it easier to compromise and condone regarding irritants in their intimate life than do the childless. Children lend stability; if there are no children there is less forgiveness and more individual wilfulness, and finally divorce.

Reports, says Koehn, "are as follows: In 1916, of all the divorces reported in the United States, 37 per cent. reported children, 52 per cent. reported no children, 10 per cent. did not report as to children, which is assumed to be equivalent to a report of no children. This means 62 per cent. reported no children, or over three-fifths of the divorces are from childless marriages."

The economic independence of an increasing number of women is given as a cause of the increased divorce rate.



"Boy, run and break off a sprig from the old apple-tree for me."

"Yes, ma'am, there's a big, grey car there."

"My daughter-in-law's. I—I'm supposed to be at the dressmaker's, yonder," the old lady explained, guiltily, a flush rising to her faded cheek.

"Yes, ma'am."

"I expected to have a time of it getting up here alone, but the street being torn up she wouldn't bring the new car past the corner, and so—and so I've come every day since I heard the old house was coming down. But I shall not come again—I shall never come again." The old lady turned away, then recollecting something, paused and looked back. "Boy, run and break off a sprig from the old apple-tree for me."

The whistles and bells were proclaiming the hour of one o'clock, and the workmen were returning as the old lady took her lingering way down the street, the familiar old street, narrow and dingy, that she had once deemed so grand. From the grey car her daughter-in-law called to her impatiently to hurry and she hastened her steps.

But once she turned for a last look at the old apple-tree house. The sunlight sifting through the young leaves cast wavering, dappled shadows over it and house and tree, stout comrades so soon to die together, seemed only waiting, brave and ready, for the summons. The old lady they had known as a girl-bride raised a trembling hand to them in farewell, then turned resolutely and entered the car.

"Who in the world were you waving at?" her daughter-in-law demanded, somewhat sharply.

"Oh," answered the old lady, gently, "just a couple of old friends, my dear—just a couple of old friends."

"Ma'am?"

"See, there's the little corner where the piano stood! That piano! How we saved and scrimped for it, and the things we did without so the children could have music-lessons! And over yonder is where the old summer-house stood. My husband made it with his own hands, and every year there was a vine over it. The garden back there—it had lily-of-the-valley and mignonette and we used to swing the babies in the hammock under the two red maples just this side of it."

She spoke in a low, husky tone. The young workman eyed her in a half-bored way. He could see that she wasn't quite so aged as he had at first fancied her to be. And she was far from shabby. She must have come up a bit in life since she had lived here!

"I remember," she continued, "how glad we were to leave here and move into the fine new house on the 'hill.' And now—"

"Sure is a queer place for the likes of you, ma'am, to live in," he observed, frankly. "The boss says it oughta have come down years ago." He tapped his pipe against his heel and began to refill it.

"I wonder—I wonder—if she as happy as I was!" The old lady pointed to the remnant of kitchen clinging to the rear wall. "John used to wipe the dishes for me out there every night—sometimes even helped me hang out the wash early on summer mornings in the back garden. We—we were never as chummy afterward, in the new house. . . . Boy, tell me, do you see a big, grey car down at the corner, there?"

"I once knew a professor of the old school," says Mr. Koehn, "who was fond of incorporating into one of his lectures on economics a group of rather unsavory statistics to show that white women in America and abroad are on record for marrying men of every known color, race, age and condition of servitude, while there was not a case on record of a normal white man having married a full-blooded negro; in other words, a woman would debase herself to any extent for a home."

Koehn says that such a condition of society exists no longer. In 1916, approximately 70,000 divorces were granted to women against 20,000 to men. From this and other statistics Koehn argues that the monetary consideration is now a matter of indifference to the American woman either in maintaining or dissolving marriage.

Much may be said, according to this writer, regarding "the growing lack of religious orthodoxy in all classes of society and the bearing it has on increased divorce rates. Individuals not affiliated with any church, and who only attend church to hear the music on Easter or, of necessity, to be married, naturally are not likely to regard the marriage vows as eternally and sacredly binding or marriage as a sacramental bond. In the 1920 census the population of Portland, Oregon, is given as 258,888, of which 100,000, or 35 per cent., are unaffiliated by any church."

And Koehn supposes that this example may be cited as fairly typical of the country over.

"Consider," he suggests, "the old Puritan attitude toward marriage in contrast to that of our modern agnostic or free thinker. The average man of to-day is a cheerful heretic and hedonist. Individual happiness or, more superficially, sensuous pleasure, is his aim in life."

"To the Puritan, duty was the lodestar of existence. Duty was paramount; duty to God and to family. Happiness was a secondary and a not always accompanying attribute. God's word was law."

"Natural man is ever looking for variety; a life of sheer impulse would be the easiest sort to lead."

"A Puritan, an orthodox Christian, believes in stabilizing the first impulse, as it were; not in being a prey to each passing desire. The implication from the comparison is obvious."

Koehn also discusses the relation to divorce of such diverse agencies influencing public thought as contemporary literature and drama, the vaudeville stage and the clerical pamphleteer. He does not feel at all sure whether the "consistent flippancy of these sources of public stimulation regarding marriage" is a cause or an effect of existing conditions. He is inclined to think it a little of both and to liken the situation to the "logician's vicious circle."

Much current fiction bearing upon the subject was written, Koehn says, "with the earnest desire of the ultra-realists to paint life as it is (the more sordid, the better for the novelist's purpose). Much satire is evolved through the musical comedy, the cartoon, and even the humble joke, merely in an attempt to sense the spirit of the hour and to catch the public ear."

"Unfortunately, however, there are certain parrot-like individuals who accept, absorb and objectify into action any abstract idea presented for their consideration. Moreover, their micro-

"Such a homely old place, so cramped and low and dark—except on the south side! But we were young and so happy!"

"Yes, ma'am."

"It—it's so full of memories, little tender foolish memories, dreams, babies' laughter—" She broke off, tearlessly, then resumed: "You wouldn't guess how few things I came here with, a bride!" She gave a little pathetic laugh. "Such fun we had, John and I, saving up for each chair, each pair of curtains, each new book to add to our little hoard! And the bride of to-day, she must have a fully-furnished, elegant home, complete throughout from the Chesterfield to the last cake-tin!"

"You said a mouthful, lady!"

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A Canadian in Holland Finds the Most Modern Things About a Hundred Years Behind Time

Garbage Collectors Preceded by a Man Twirling a Wooden Rattle — Policemen Wear Helmets Only on Sundays and Feast Days — Nutmeg Is the National Flavoring.

By HELENA THOMAS.

ZWOLLE, HOLLAND.

OFTEN during the few months I have spent in this little Dutch town of Zwolle, my thoughts have flown to Canada with its freedom, and most of all (as mental pick-me-up to my woman-pride) to the Canadian viewpoint of women.

A Dutch vrouw beats our early Victorian grandmothers hollow in her devoted worship of her household gods and her menfolk. They form the be-all and end-all of her existence, and no wonder she thinks thusly, as this is the conception Dutchmen have of the reason of her being.

Women here are good housewives, but they work unnaturally hard, and labor savers (that Canadian boon) are unknown. Elbow Grease only oils the wheels of the domestic machine, and the mistress works as hard as the maid. The latter are still paid at 19th century rates, a dollar to a dollar fifty a week is the pay for the entire work of the house, cooking, cleaning, washing and mending. Contrast the Canadian verandah and wooden steps, so easily mopped over, with the Dutch housewife's "front step," which extends right across the roadway to the canal side. So each one keeps the whole road in front of her house clean. To be "foul" (dirty) is the worst thing you can say of a woman. Everything washable is washed, even the garbage cans, and it is still the custom to cast off your wooden shoes at the door of a stranger's house, and enter in your stockings feet.

Dutch cooks have ideas of their own which need getting used to. I personally never want to see the humble nutmeg again, for it has loudly flavored every bit of meat, and each lonely potato I have met in Holland. Pickles appear everywhere in great variety, but jams are strange sticky concoctions, unrecognizable without a label. To prepare the popular red cabbage, eleven ingredients are used: Red cabbage, water, vinegar, salt, pepper, cloves, NUTMEG, cinnamon, onion, sugar, carrot.

Food is much richer, and they use a great deal more butter and fat in cooking than we do. The meat is horridly: sounds horrid, but you get used to the coarser grain, and comfort yourself that the horse is a clean feeder. Bread is delivered in closed carts, steaming hot. With regard to burnt food, the Dutch have a saying: "The pan is a fine dame and must be carefully handled."

Think of the garbage collection in Toronto, and then turn back about a hundred years, and meet the garbage procession in Zwolle. A man,

twirling a wooden rattle deafeningly, then a black iron erection hauled by a horse escorted solemnly by three overalled men, who gravely empty your can which you have placed at your front door. The policemen only wear their helmets on Sundays and feast days, economizing by appearing in shabby forage caps on ordinary days.

Sunday is the great pleasure day, and foot-ball and other games and amusements hold sway.

Winter reminds one of Canada, and as the frozen canals are the highways, nearly everyone skates. The houses are heated with closed stoves in each room, just as the great grandmothers used in days of old. A great part of the people live on barges which are very picturesque, as their owners vie with one another in startling color schemes and decorations, and above all, in cleanliness.

On the weekly market day, when the peasants come into town, their headresses are very quaint. Married women wear snowy caps, with rows of frills from crown to neck, while spinsters don beautiful close-fitting caps of lace with long frill of lace on the shoulder, tight sleeves, and long bodices, and skirts five yards round finish the costume. Bargaining is the breath of life to the Dutch-vrouw, and market-day is a welcome treat.

This week, the Hungarian train with the children Holland adopts for two months came into Zwolle, which is the headquarters of the league of help. The Hungarian ladies in charge of the children were free to amuse themselves for the six days they stayed over before their return with the children whom Holland had adopted for the last two months. What a contrast between the two parties of little ones: the new guests were haggard child victims, the others were just children like you and I know at home, with hunger forgotten, and a great old world to play in.

The ladies from Hungary visit us all in turn, and they wanted to tell me that for five dollars a week I could live in Budapest. Near here is an old-world village, Kampen, whose people have so long a reputation for foolishness, that it has passed into a joke. One story goes that some workmen were restoring an old church, and had to carry a long beam through a gateway. It was too long to go through roadways, but they tried and tried, but the ends overlapped the gateway. One chanced to look up and saw a bird building her nest in a hole. She had a long straw in her mouth and carefully edged one end into the hole first. With a gasp of amazement the workmen reversed their beam and got it through.

Of Kampen it is also told that the authorities placed their sundial under cover to protect it from the heat of the sun.

NOT A REAL WEDDING WITHOUT A POTLATCH

But the British Columbia Indians Can't Have Any More of These Historical Festivities.

\$10,000 SOMETIMES GIVEN AWAY AT A POTLATCH

By GENEVIEVE LIPSETT-SKINNER.

OTTAWA.

SANTA CLAUS ought to be called in as chief pleader for the Canadian Indian, when the motion of Leon J. Ladner of Vancouver South against the potlatch is reached on the order paper of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

It appears that there are no less than twenty-three British Columbia Indians, sons of the best families—langishing in jail at the present time because they insisted on observing their ancient tribal custom of entertaining at a potlatch and giving all their guests a substantial little souvenir of their esteem. The Indian act forbids any Indian to assist in celebrating any festival, dance or ceremony of which the giving away or paying or giving back of money, goods or articles takes place before, at or after the celebration. There is a proviso that they may hold an agricultural show or exhibition and give prizes and not be liable to conviction and imprisonment. Even the uninitiated can see that this law prevents the giving of presents at birthday celebrations and at weddings. Even handshaking may be construed as a ceremony, and if accompanied by the gift of a red bandana handkerchief, makes the great-hearted donor—if he happens to be red—liable to a term in durance vile.

Why do the redmen of British Columbia run the danger of jail sentences just as their red brothers in Winnipeg did during the much talked of strike? The chief aim and ambition in life of the better type of Indian is to retain a high position of honor and respect among his people. To most right-thinking people this is a laudable ambition for any good citizen to entertain. But in order to properly impress his neighbors and kinsmen, the Indian must give a potlatch on certain state occasions. This institution is essential to the Indian in order to perpetuate their family names, titles, crests and to give effect to the transfer of property rights in songs, dances, crests, masks, names and totemic designs. It seems that certain families have patented rights in certain dances, and a rank outsider can't emulate the other fellow's fox trot unless the rights of the potlatch are invoked. Pretty hard lines! It is only where the white men's institutions provide no means of effecting what the Indians desire that they wish to fall back to their own customs, except possibly in the question of marriages which will be explained shortly.

As much as ten thousand dollars has been spent for gifts distributed at a single potlatch on the Pacific coast. One grand old chief gave every family attending his party a victrola as a remembrance of his hospitality. But it is nonsense to assert that any Indian ever impoverished himself by the gifts he made—for they were merely investments or loans to be returned with interest at a later date.

May Restore Ceremonial

THE potlatch is a display of wealth—an interest bearing investment of property. The so-called gifts extend only to personal property. As a rule, the gifts are made by a family, or

group of families, the relatives even in the remotest degree contributing.

The Indians assert that they feel that the only form of marriage which binds their conscience is the union affected by the potlatch. They respect marriage by this ceremonial, and divorces are infrequent. They do not think much of the white man's ceremony, and when forced to take their life partners in this Christian manner they sometimes have two, three, four and five wives within a single year. One can imagine that trained as they have been for generations to regard the potlatch as the one true method of denning the matrimonial yoke, they cannot readily substitute the paleface's wedding where the bride has centre stage and calcium, and the poor bridegroom is a shrinking, self-conscious nonentity.

Over fifty years ago the practice of testing the hardness of a would-be warrior at the potlatch was abolished. It was a bit cruel to our modern eyes which flinch at unnecessary physical suffering. A big fire would be built, the tom-toms would be beaten and the candidate for rank of warrior appeared. Some one pierced two holes in his side, a rope was drawn through the opening, the longer end was given to the chief, and the shorter end was knotted. The chief then jerked the rope with its knot clear of the flesh of the young buck, and he was duly elected to the elite. This reminds one somewhat of the old Spartan custom of leaving the newborn babies out of doors all night. If the babe was alive in the morning, it was regarded as fit to survive, and was taken in and cared for. The weaklings usually died from exposure before the milkman arrived. A later effervescence of the same spirit was the recent practice of German students at Heidelberg of duelling with swords, cutting each other's faces, filling the wounds with vinegar so that they would carry scars to their graves. This system was supposed to hallmark them as men of valor.

The Indians state that on every point but the potlatch they are on good terms with their Indian agents appointed by the government. They feel it is most unjust that they should be ordered to suppress the customs and rites handed down to them from time immemorial. Mr. Ladner points out that the sympathy of the public at large is with the Indians, and predicts protracted conflict between the Indians and the Indian department if the law is not amended so that an Indian can make a gift without committing a crime, and be married by the binding ceremony he prefers.

UPON being asked by his mother why he was so thoughtful, the young hopeful, aged seven, replied: "I was thinking how awful it must be to be deaf. Fancy washing your ears every day, and never getting any good out of them.—Tit-Bits."

Husbands, Lawful and Awful

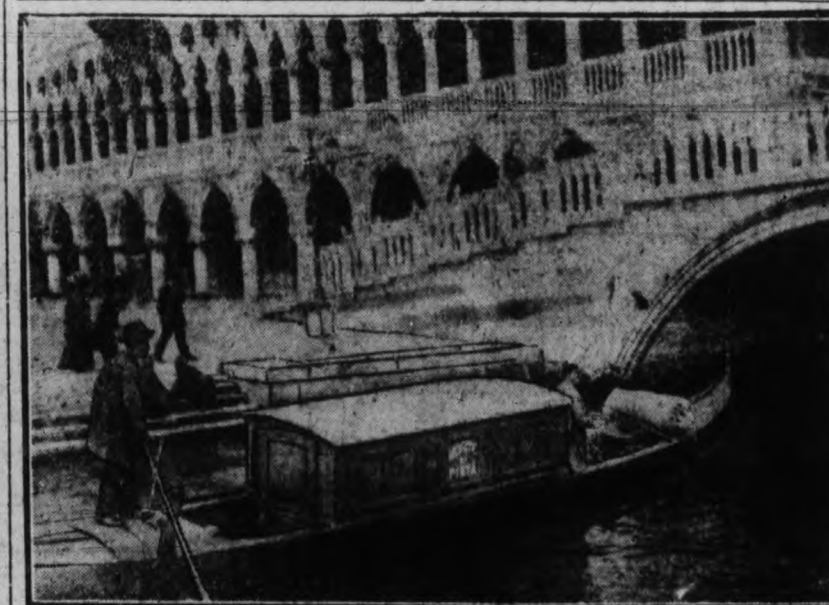
HUSBANDS — and wives also, for that matter—are frequently "classified" according to their various characteristics, and a short while ago women were advised not to marry men with blue eyes. Now the Rev. W. M. Scott, of Dundee, is classifying husbands according to their professions.

According to him, clergymen make the most desirable husbands. (He is a clergyman himself, so he should know.) Business men also come high in his list, but he designates them as "less desirable."

After business men he places army and navy officers, professors and teachers.

Then come authors and journalists, who are unsatisfactory, and at the bottom of the matrimonial ladder we find artists. The comment on them is, "Quite hopeless."

These conclusions are based on statistics—but even statistics sometimes lie!—Answers.



Venice Has the World's Only Floating Hock Shop.

Not all the gondolas in Venice are for lovelorn trysts on the silent lagoons in the moonlight. Gondolas serve some very unromantic purposes and here is one that is a public hock shop, making its daily trip from station to station, to care for the hard up. It is called "Monte de Piete," which should mean "height of piety," but really is the Italian phrase for the place of the three balls. Perhaps it got its name for the "montage" of crucifixes and beads of precious metals that figure in these transactions.



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TOM SAWYER and HUCK FINN

Let the Crime Fit the Punishment.

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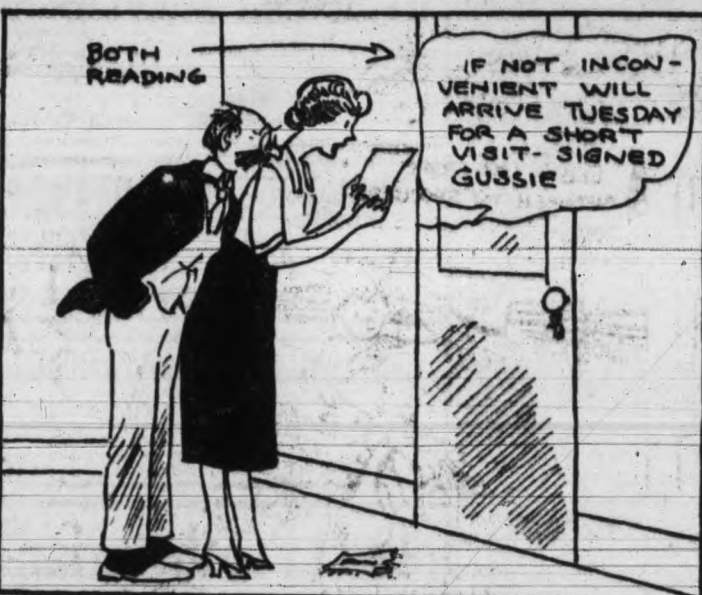




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Anthem—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"..... Shelley
Solo, Miss Beth Simpson.
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Anthem—"God of Our Fathers"..... Pringle Scott
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The Pastor Will Preach
REV. W. W. PECK, of Vancouver will preach in the evening
ALL ARE INVITED

SOME CURIOUS ECHOES.

The echo in the whispering gallery in St. Paul's Cathedral arises from the construction of the gallery being of a parabolic or elliptic form. One of the most remarkable echoes of the character alluded to is that produced by the suspension bridge across the Menai Straits in Wales. The sound of a blow with a hammer on one of the main piers is returned in succession from each of the cross-beams which support the roadway, and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 ft.; and, in addition to this, the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway, at the rate of twenty-eight times in five seconds.

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BAPTIST UNION MET AT NANAIMO

Mayor Marchant Among the Speakers; New Mission Circle Formed

On Wednesday the Victoria and Island Baptist Fraternity Union held a conference in Nanaimo in the First Baptist Church. The visitors motored to Nanaimo, arriving there about 1 p. m. and were entertained by the Ladies' Aid of that church. Luncheon was served at 1.15 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Mayse, of Nanaimo, welcomed the visitors and Rev. Cooke, of Chemainus, replied.

The conference opened at 2.30. This was in charge of the Women's Mission Circle, Mrs. Shampney being in the chair. Mrs. Wm. Russell, secretary, and Mrs. Spofford gave an excellent address on mission work, which resulted in the formation of a mission circle of the Nanaimo church. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. A. W. Mayse; secretary, Mrs. Madill; treasurer, Mrs. Bruce.

A session was devoted to young people and Sunday School work. Rev. Willard Leitch, of Vancouver, taking charge of this session. Miss Standish and Mr. Grant Johnston spoke of young people's work, while Rev. Freeman, of Victoria, pastor of First Baptist Church, spoke of Sunday School work and the means of interesting the children in the Sunday morning service. At 6 p. m. the visitors were again entertained at supper in the church. At this time a hearty vote of thanks was passed for the splendid welcome and entertainment which the visitors received.

In the evening a platform meeting was held. Dr. Wm. Russell, president of the union, occupying the chair. Splendid addresses were given by Mayor Wm. Marchant of Victoria, his subject being "The History of the Baptists of Vancouver Island." Rev. Freeman, of Victoria, spoke on the subject, "Jesus Christ, the same Yesterday, To-day and Forever." The session closed about 10.45. Rev. A. W. Mayse pronouncing the benediction. The visiting friends were further entertained in the homes of the Nanaimo church people, returning to Victoria on Thursday.

An old bachelor says that time is the only cure for lovesickness.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICIAL TO SPEAK



Lt. Colonel McLean, who two years ago left the charge of the Southern British Columbia Division of Salvation Army work, to take up the position of social secretary for Canada West, with headquarters at Winnipeg, will conduct services in the Citadel, Broad Street, to-night, Sunday and Monday. On Monday at 8 p. m. the colonel will lecture on his visit to the battlefields of France, and the Salvation Army Social Congress in London, England.

SEEK CAUSES OF GIRLS' POST WAR UNREST IN WORLD

World's Y.M.C.A. Sends Out Questionnaire

In view of the World's Y.M.C.A. Commission sessions to be held at St. Wolfgang, in the neighborhood of Salzburg, Austria, in June, the following questionnaire has been sent to twenty-six different countries, and the replies will be considered at the commission sessions, which are to precede the World's Y.M.C.A. Committee meetings at the same place:

(1) Are young women in your country interested in religion? If so, do they show it in these or in any other ways? (a) By attendance at church services, other religious meetings, talks on the Bible and religious subjects; (b) by group Bible study with discussion, and by incidental conversation; (c) by personal attachment to religious leaders; (d) through or used; (e) by criticism and doubt (as showing consciousness of the importance of religion).

(2) Can you suggest causes why so many young women, even devout Christians, are shy of speaking about their faith?

(3) Do you find many girls who feel that they have no need of religion?

(4) To what extent are young women finding satisfaction for their religious needs in their industrial organizations and other social reform movements?

(5) What is your opinion is at the bottom of the restlessness and the defiance of convention and revolt against accepted standards, so noticeable to-day among young women? Does this arise from spread of democratic ideas, breakdown of conventions in this century, women's new economic status, or exaggerated sense of independence and need of distraction due to the upheaval of recent years?

(6) What seems to be the chief anxieties of young women? (e.g., loneliness, old age, ill-health, impossibility of marriage, etc.) How far have they an economic basis?

(7) Is there more social resentment (class feeling) than 10 years ago? How is this shown?

(8) In demanding bigger wages do you find a girl is thinking more of social status, family claims, provision for old age, better living conditions or of spending money?

(9) Do you consider that commercialized recreation (cinema, etc.), is one of the important influences on the young women of your country? Is it a wholesome influence? Does it meet a real need? Does this need include the legitimate craving of

GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL- -DAY ORDERED FOR B.C.

At the request of pastors, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, Premier Oliver and members of his Government have promulgated Sunday, May 28, as Go-to-Sunday-School-Day for the grown-ups as well as the children of British Columbia. It was announced to-day at the Parliament Buildings.

young life for color, beauty, music, etc.

Ideals of Marriage.

(10) What evidence have you that young women are forming and maintaining high ideals of marriage?

(11) What evidence have you that young women are seeking further facilities for reasonable friendship with men?

(12) Are exclusive friendships between women increasing? What are the advantages and disadvantages of women friendships?

(13) Which of the following carries the greatest weight in determining the standards of life and conduct of the young woman to-day? (a) The Christian religion (including the church); (b) her family; (c) her contemporaries; (d) reading, cinema, etc.

(14) How does the fact that many wage-earning girls earn a bare (minimum) living wage or are not sure of continuous employment affect: (a) their attitude towards religion (e.g., feeling on the part of some that Christianity has failed or does not apply to certain departments of life); (b) their attitude towards life (e.g., over-emphasis on the material side); (c) their greed for amusement and evasion of responsibility including a sense of getting less than their fair share out of life).

(15) Does the conflict between Christian ethics and commercial standards result in a separation of life into different realms? (e.g., difference of standards for personal and business life, and those for politics, etc.).

These are fifteen of the fifty searching questions which young women in 26 countries are trying to-day to answer.

OCTOGENARIAN CLERGYMAN VISITS ROYAL CITY

Rev. J. X. Willemar Came to Island in 1865

Rev. J. X. Willemar, who with Mrs. Willemar is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeod, on Fourth Avenue, New Westminster, first came to B. C. in 1865. He is now eighty years of age.

On Vancouver Island, where he has spent the major part of his life in B. C., he is known as the inaugurator of three churches—St. Andrew's at Sandwick Post Office, Trinity at Cumberland and St. John at Comox. In 1912 he completed fifty years as pastor and was in that year superannuated.

A native of France, Rev. Mr. Willemar journeyed from that country to the isthmus of Panama in 1848, crossed the isthmus by land, and came up the coast to Victoria. After studying for the ministry here, he was ordained and joined the pastorate at the pioneer mission, Comox, spending his life of service in the Comox Valley.

In connection with the activities of the Northwest Trading Company, Mr. Willemar recalls some interesting experiences.

"In those days," he says, "it was the custom of the company to purchase the Indian furs with tobacco leaves and then to sell the goods from the factory shelves with the same leaves as the medium of exchange. In fact tobacco leaves were then the universal currency. So cheap was labor at that time that I can recall ordering firewood from the Indians and receiving it cut and piled in my back yard for a few leaves of tobacco costing only forty cents."

With reference to society in those days, he recalled that Esquimalt, then a prominent naval centre, played the dominant role in the social life of the community. It was customary for the ships to visit Comox for target practice and such times were occasions for a decided brightening of the little settlement's social life, while many happy romances resulted.

A daughter, now residing in England, is the wife of one of the naval officers who visited Comox at that period.

Recital at Fairfield Church.—On Sunday at the evening service the choir of Fairfield Methodist Church will give a musical recital, assisted by Miss Lewis and Mr. Jones, of the Welsh choir, and two instrumental numbers by Hudson's Bay tenor trio, under the leadership of Mrs. Waram. E. Rogers will render a cornet solo by request, with orchestral accompaniment. Ira Dilworth will during the evening give a short talk on sacred music.

DRASTIC SUNDAY LAW.

The Notts County Council, England, has just passed a by-law prohibiting "the blowing of any horn" or "loud singing or outcry" on the Sabbath. Cromwell, prohibiting "Ringing of bells for pleasure, May-poles, Church Ale," and other odds and ends, went on to declare that "all persons vainly and prophanely walking on the day of the Sabbath shall be deemed guilty of prophaning the Lord's Day." The difference between the two laws is that Cromwell's applied to the whole community, whereas that of the Notts County Council is directed primarily against comparatively humble folk.

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RE-ELECTED SECRETARY OF B.C. CONFERENCE



Rev. R. McElroy Thompson, of Chilliwack.

Mr. Thompson, who was formerly pastor of Wesley Church here, and is now at Chilliwack, was this week re-elected Secretary of the B. C. Methodist Conference.

Juniors Help Missions.—A good number of junior members of city and district branches attended Christ Church Cathedral school on last night when an illustrated lantern talk on "The Work of the Junior Auxiliary" was given. An excellent selection of slides was shown, illustrating work in children's hospitals, schools and institutions for the blind and orphans, which these junior members support by their efforts and contributions. A vote of thanks was given to A. R. Merrix, who conducted the lecture, and to Kenneth Reid, who operated the lantern.

Service of Praise.—On Sunday evening the regular monthly service of praise is to be held in St. John's church. The choir of hymns and chants will be made with a view to having tunes of the popular kind so that the whole congregation may join heartily in the singing. Mr. Burnett, the choir-master and organist, has also prepared a programme of choruses, quartettes and solos to be given by the choir, and a very inspiring service may be looked forward to.

"ST. JOHN'S EVE"
The choir of the First Congregational Church has had in rehearsal for several weeks past Cowen's cantata "St. John's Eve," a beautiful secular work descriptive of an old English custom in vogue in the old days. This programme is to be presented at the fifth annual Spring concert, which has been set for Tuesday evening, May 30. The artists assisting in the solo parts are, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soprano; Miss E. V. Edwards, contralto; Mr. Geo. Guy, tenor; Mr. Kenneth Angus, baritone.

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A Public Conference will be held at Kelowna on Friday, May 26, 1922, at 10 a. m., and an evening meeting will be held at 7 o'clock on the same day.

All persons interested in this question are cordially invited to attend these meetings in good faith, and to give their views to the Conference.

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Dr. Sedgewick was introduced to the members of Victoria's teaching staff by R. McInnes, president of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association. Mr. McInnes presided over the gathering. A vote of thanks was moved by T. W. Cornett to Dr. Sedgewick and seconded by Mr. Coates for his excellent address. Miss Christie, Miss Edie and Miss Winnifred Beal were much enjoyed in their vocal

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Section Opposing the Scheme Favors Union With City

Councillor Dooley Offers Services As Scape Goat

With President J. Jones, of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association in the chair, a large audience last night attended at the Tolmie School and debated warmly and somewhat acrimoniously sewerage proposals being advanced by the Saanich Council.

Municipal Clerk H. S. Cowper, after explaining the scope of the complete scheme, emphasized the fact that the by-law for installation of sewers only permits expending \$275,000 at this time. Any further bond issues, up to the authorized \$750,000, may only be made on demand of the ratepayers benefited by and paying for the work.

J. Douglas criticized the requirement of municipal credit and there-with the necessity for a Saanich-wide vote before the proposed area can be sewered. He believed that other parts of Saanich would refuse the asked credit aid, and should have no say on the by-law.

Tax Sales Are Few.

Clerk Cowper explained that no liability could fall upon properties outside the area until after delinquent lots had been sold for taxes. As an example of the infrequency of this process in the sewer area, of Wards Two and Seven, he declared only eighteen lots had come to the municipality by tax sale since 1915, generally because of individual disadvantage of location.

Reeve Watson touched upon the proposed alternative by-law for \$62,500, as being to wear up a general municipal undertaking to pay Victoria, made by a past council on behalf of all Saanich. He declared emphatically that, should the by-law authorizing sewer laying be passed over the heads of a majority of those eventually to pay the cost, the Council would refuse to proceed with more than payment of the city's account.

Could Have Proceeded Independently.

"We could have put this thing through without consulting you at all, but I believe the Council did a wise thing in coming to you first and asking for your suggestions before closing the by-law," said the Reeve.

Asked what would be permitted householders to connect up, should a sewerage scheme be authorized, Reeve Watson replied, "that is a matter of sanitary conditions," and his questioner retorted, "Yes, the Council will condemn new or old septic tanks, and will automatically enforce connection."

Finances Questioned.

J. C. Richards asked how the average yearly tax of \$15 on householders had been arrived at, and if higher costs of installation would not have a financial effect. "We need sewerage, the whole question is, can the people afford to pay. We want no Johnson Street bridge episode in Saanich."

Reeve Watson showed that the original estimates were made by qualified engineers and checked over carefully. The changes made had not affected quantities involved, labor and material prices had been lowered in accord with present market trend. J. M. Kellie declared that he was willing to support sewerage work if the Council would incorporate in the by-law a protective clause guaranteeing that the annual charge to householders would not exceed \$13 yearly. He submitted a draft clause providing that possible excess for interest and sinking fund above his limit of \$13, should come from general revenue.

Reeve Watson refused to accept such a proposal, and reiterated his statement that the estimates were not mere guesses. W. Johnson protested that while sewers were very fine things, wanted very much, it was easy to want them, but not easy to pay, and he doubted if Saanich could pay.

Tells Graphic Tale.

George Little cited locations most self-detracting as to the need of sewers, invited opponents of sewers to visit those areas.

Councillor Macneil strongly supported the by-law.

Doubt of Premise.

Mr. Kellie doubted the authority of the Council to refuse to pass the by-laws, yet fail to win a majority of votes cast in the sewer area. "You do some very funny things in Saanich, but you can't refuse to act after the ratepayers have voted. To give a by-law a six-months' hold because one district opposes it, when legally passed by the voters, why it's simply impossible and an insult to the ratepayers."

Ex-Councillor O. B. Ormond noted that, with the life of the by-law set at fifty years grandchildren of those voting in July will still be paying \$13.50 a year for a sewer that will have cost \$650 at least.

J. W. Pullbrook called attention to misuse of the basic argument as to yearly cost.

Misleading Is Charged.

He objected to the average figure of \$13.50 yearly, citing his own case as an example. The proposed system of paying for the installation being a component of a six-mill tax on an assessment, a 10c per foot frontage and a \$5.00 connection rental, Mr. Pullbrook found that his assessment of \$2,500 on frontage of 154 feet resulted in a yearly tax of \$28.60. "So I shall pay thousands for this sewer in the course of the by-law," he said.

F. T. Graham pointed to the lack of information as to plumbing installation costs, and declared the council was "keeping the voters in darkness as to the cost." He believed the average working man could do better with \$25.00 a year than paying for sewers.

Quit Saanich, Join City

J. M. Kellie declared that Wards Two and Seven are bound shortly to go into the City of Victoria, he foresaw that sewerage works would throw into the municipality's hands many lots, and so add many \$5.00 items to the annual budget.

He declared that, though not a party to it, he had heard rumors of "proceedings" to secure an annexation against payment by the Council of the debt to Victoria.

Mr. Graham suggested that the meeting go on record as favoring

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abandonment of the larger by-law and being in support of payment of the debt to Victoria. Mr. Robinson asked Councillor Macneil whether the Council would act in accord with resolutions passed at public meetings. The Councillor replied that the Council would consider suggestions, but would not necessarily be bound to regard any resolution. Clerk Cowper declared a motion to effect closure of explanations, and the Council had cleared up details mentioned.

Much Land Tints Viewed.

Councillor Dooley then got the floor, declared the audience to be only a small percentage of the ratepayers of Ward Two and he was going to disregard opponents influenced by possession of a multitude of lots affected by possible frontage charges. Despite raiding and the need for witty retorts, the Councillor elaborated an argument addressed to owners of septic tanks. "It's a case of the devil take the hindmost with some of you," he declared.

Claims All Blame.

"If you want someone on whom to saddle this sewer business, I'm here, put it on me, I am responsible, I'll admit it," declared Councillor Dooley, charging a number of Ward Seven residents present with being reactionary and immovably opposed to any improvement for the good of the average small citizen, and so arousing another storm.

No Sewers, No Tanks.

Councillor McWilliam said his ward was unaffected, but the vast number of complaints made weekly to the Council demanded his support for ameliorative measures.

"The Council will soon have to step in and say if you want sewers, you can't have septic tanks either," he said, after denouncing discharge from tanks being turned into street ditches.

"I want to go on record, I favor sewers in Wards Two and Seven. The two by-laws have been put up, not to confuse you, but to avoid any suggestion that sewers have been foisted upon you," said the Councillor.

The City-Saanich Agreement.

The City-Saanich agreement was good business; the debt should be paid, but I consider the larger scheme away ahead of the smaller, for you must keep on with your septic tanks."

Combating advocates of a sewerage farm, Councillor McWilliam declared such a scheme to be far more expensive than the one by agreement arranged for by agreement with Victoria.

Another Crossfire.

Both J. M. Kellie and Mr. Graham congratulated the last speaker as being "most plausible" but Kellie's right to be present on the platform and his knowledge of how the proposed debt should be paid. "I find it difficult to pay my taxes as they are asserted Mr. Kellie," "show me how we are to pay, cut out all these plausible arguments, we want business talk."

Declaring the meeting to be called by the Council and not a ward affair, Councillor McWilliam regretted that speculators expecting to make a fortune out of Saanich's debts had been unfortunate in their gambling, but pointed out that the way to get ahead was to carry out reasonable public improvements in a proper spirit.

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Further Evidence Is Submitted Fire Marshal

At the resumption of the inquiry by Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas into the cause of the Arcade Building fire on May 10, in the office of Fire Chief Vernon Stewart yesterday afternoon, J. D. O'Connell opened the evidence given. Witness had been notified of the fire after it had occurred a firm hold, he said, and had gone down to see his premises in flames. Witness could add little new to the enquiry, beyond the circumstances in which he found his premises, and the debris later.

Captain J. Raymond was examined on the periodical visits of inspection held by the fire department to office buildings in the city. Witness testified that he had inspected the premises of the Arcade building on April 10, and at that date had not found anything to criticize adversely.

Much Might Happen.

"The fire took place on May 10,"

commented Fire Marshal Thomas, "and lots of things could happen in that time. You heard the evidence this morning, about only rags being found in cans, and extension cords hanging down—wouldn't that lead you to suppose that these people were careless?"

The fire department inspectors were particular about such things, stated witness, who re-iterated that all had been in order at the last inspection.

At this stage Chief Stewart pointed out that the city wiring inspector had been notified on every occasion when there might be anything wrong with the wiring in any building.

"You have authority, yourself as assistant fire marshal, over every thing that is a fire hazard," commented Mr. Thomas. "You can issue an order dealing with wiring, defective construction, or anything else whatever, if it is a fire hazard, and your orders cannot be questioned."

"Dangerous wiring conditions existed in that building for some time, on the evidence given to-day, and it was not until the fire insurance inspectors went in and found these conditions that the matter was righted, and the place cleaned up. Now that should not be, we should not have to wait for insurance inspectors to keep our cities clean," observed the Commissioner.

Fire Chief's Evidence.

Called to the box Chief Stewart dealt with the actual method of fighting the fire. The first alarm was turned in at 4:30, stated witness, on arrival at the scene of the fire found heavy smoke issuing from the ceiling of Plimley and Ritchie's store on View Street, and lighter smoke from the entrance to Fletcher Bros.

The window glass in the Plimley and Ritchie store was already cracked, as was the fanlight over the door. The stairway from the cellar to the ground floor at the Plimley and Ritchie premises was acting as a natural vent for the heavily rubberized smoke that poured out. Lines were first taken into the building at this point, but the fire fighters could not proceed far on account of the smoke. Witness, at some risk, entered the building and made sure the fire doors had closed automatically, finding them closed. He tried on a smoke mask and endeavored to enter the centre of the building, but the mask did not stop the smoke and he was repulsed. A war veteran fireman made an unsuccessful attempt also, but was beaten by the heavy smoke which penetrated the masks, the chief said.

Firemen got into the basement finally by smashing the heavy door lights in the pavement, which was necessary because the only entrance to the basement from the outside was by a trap at O'Connell's Limited. Witness entered the basement and tried to force his way into the centre, and was again beaten by smoke, as were the fire crews with lines. An effort was made to place a rotary cellar pipe in the basement, but it did not succeed. Improvised cellar lines were used, by firemen who took heavy punishment from the smoke.

Value of Sprinkler System.

Without question the heart of the fire was in the basement, continued Chief Stewart, and the origin had been in the cellar of Plimley and Ritchie's. If the basement had been installed with an sprinkler system time would have been gained for the firemen to get at the heart of the flames, which would have been localized, held witness.

Chief Stewart further testified that as a result of the fire he was about to suggest to the building inspector that fire walls and basement traps be made conditional on all buildings. Absence of adequate cellar traps had prevented the fire fighters from venting the building, and thus clearing the smoke, to bare the heart of the fire. It would have meant serious loss of life to have permitted firemen to enter the centre of the building, as the floors and roof collapsed and they would have been buried inevitably.

"Can you then that it was an impossibility to get at the heart of that fire?" asked Mr. Thomas.

"It surely was. It could not have been done, at least without great loss of life," replied Chief Stewart, who concluded by stating that he could

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John Fletcher, night watchman for many premises in the Arcade building, when called testified to inspecting the premises on the night in question. He was watchman for most of the premises in the block, with the exception of Plimley and Ritchie's. He carried keys to some of the premises and had entered Fletcher's about 1 a.m. to find all in order. At 2:30 a.m. he passed the entrance to Government street and had noticed nothing unusual, though he had not gone up View street. Witness complained about the orders of the agent of the building who instructed him to lower a heavy door at the east end of Fletcher's Alley every night. This was dangerous, and shut off the alley from view, as well as making impossible for anyone to open the door from the outside. The fire chief had complained of this door too, it was stated. The basement of Fletcher Bros. was the only one entered by witness on the night in question. This cellar was kept in perfect cleanliness, and the employees there were habitually careful about rubbish collection.

The inquiry terminated at this point.

Fire Marshal Thomas will open an inquiry into the circumstances of the McMartin fire in Saanich, at Royal Oak.

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